FIRST EDITION.

STATE POLITICS.

We lay before our readers this morning the speech of the Hon. Thomas M. Marshall, delivered on Saturday night. After reading it we hope none of our Republican friends who have heard Mr. Marshall in former days, will accuse us of doctoring it in any way, as the report that we publish is taken from yesterday's *Sunday Leader*, the organ of the Greeley party, and reported fully. We ask Republicans to read this speech carefully, and if they can find any reason set forth in it why President Grant should not be re-elected, we confess they can do more than we can, unless it is that he is not "handsome."

The Secretaries of the County Republican Committee, in conjunction with the Resident Soldiers Committee, are busily engaged in sending throughout the country a splendid three-sheet poster for the Veterans' National Convention.

German Republican meetings are to be held in this city, Allegheny and the South Side this week, with the great German orator, Gen. W. L. Mank, as speaker.

The work at the Republican headquarters is now crowding. The secretaries' and reports from all sections of the county are most encouraging.

Col. Harrison Allen, Republican candidate for Auditor General, made a first rate speech at a Grant meeting in Philadelphia on Friday night. He was heartily greeted by an immense audience.

The York *Republican* gives the "Democratic record in York county" for the past ten or twelve years after this printed manner:

Increase of the county debt from $12,000 in 1860, to 238,000 in 1872.

Seven mill county tax!

Great increase in county expenditures!

Increase in valuation of taxable property, from 100 to 500 per cent.

Misapplication of the military funds!

Stealing of the vouchers, covering the expenditures of about $1,000,000, to hide the tracks of the peculators who have grown rich on the money wrung from the people in the shape of taxes and put into the pockets of the members of the "ring." Who would vote for such a party?

Gen. A. L. Roumfort, chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Dauphin county, openly denounces the nomination of Horace Greeley, and Hon. George A. Quigley, a prominent Democrat of Philadelphia, takes the same ground.

The Legislative Conferees of the district composed of Snyder and Union counties, in Sunbury, on Thursday last, nominated Charles S. Wolfe, of Lewisburg, as the Republican candidate for Assembly.

William A. Galbraith, of Erie, declines the the Democratic-Liberal nomination for Congress.

Chester county seems to be in a flourishing state of political health, by all reports. The *Republican*, of West Chester, says there is not a Friend in the whole bailiwick who is not cordially for Grant, and that an increase of fifteen per cent. over the heaviest Republican majority is established. The county rolls out 2,000 majority on the right side as regularly as it is called for, and will do better this year.

The Democratic Congressional fight in Berks increases in bitterness as the day of the nominating Convention approaches. The delegate elections in the several wards, boroughs and townships of the county took place on Saturday and the Convention meets to-morrow.

The fight for the Congressional nomination is between Hon. Hiester Clymer and George Lorch, Esq., who are backed by the opposing "Rings" into which the Democracy of Berks are now, and have for some years been divided.

The Democrats of Mifflin have instructed their conferees to vote for the re-nomination of R. Milton Speer for Congress. George Bates has been nominated for Assembly, and Andrew Reed for constitutional convention.

Robert C. Simpson, Esq., heretofore an active and influential Democrat, of Wilkesbarre, Tioga county, is the President of the Grant and Hartranft club.

The *Scranto n Republican* of Thursday says: "Letters have been received by various personal friends from Gov. Curtin, which confirm statements to that effect rendered by Mr. Greeley's self when they claimed he had deserted the Republican party. Mr. Curtin says he will reach this country some time in September, and will, if he can be of any service, stump Pennsylvania for Grant and Wilson."

The personal appearance of the Democratic candidate for Governor is thus sketched by the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*: "Mr. C. R. Buckalew, who goes through Mauch Chunk two or three times a week, is a thin, nervous-looking man, quite below the medium stature. He has an unpleasant stoop, and a very dark complexion. His gate is rather shambling, and, altogether, he is unprepossessing. He does not look like a smart, active man, but like a worked-to-death merchant, whose financial troubles were worrying the life out of him."

The Mauch Chunk *Coal Gazette* says: "We know of an iron furnace at which one hundred and eighty-six hands are employed. The manager is a Grant man, and he offers the sum of one hundred dollars for every Greeley man found among his workmen."

POLITICAL NOTES.

Colonel Blanton Duncan, in an interview for the New York *Herald* by a newspaper correspondent, stated that he had received assurances of 850,000 votes of straight-out Democrats, and that the Democrats would see that this was enough to defeat Greeley, and would come back in a body and elect O'Conor, who has already consented to become a candidate.

It is stated that at a meeting of Liberal Republicans and Democrats in Boston on Saturday it was resolved to ask Chas. Francis Adams to become their candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. A telegram on the subject is said to have been dispatched to Geneva.

Ninety Liberal Democrats and twenty-eight Liberal Republicans held separate Congressional Conventions at Seaconbon, Mich., on Saturday. A committee of conference failing to agreee upon a candidate, the Democrats nominated A. Smith Bagg, and the Republicans selected Stanley Gwight, both of Detroit. The action of the Democrats being reported to the other Convention, a motion to concur therein after strenuous opposition, finally prevailed.

Andrew Johnson made his promised speech on Saturday at the Exposition building in Nashville, Tennessee, to about three thousand persons. It did not vary much from his Knoxville speech, though more elaborate. He referred to the general preferences of military men for office, and warned the people against it as of an evil tendency, and whilst speaking of amnesty, he asked amnesty for himself. It is inferred from this that he desires the nomination for Congressman for the State at large.

Congressman De Large, of South Carolina writes to the New York *Herald* that the statement that he declared for Greeley is false and malicious.

General R. B. Hayes was at a meeting of the Ohio Republican Executive Committee, on Saturday, and made a short speech, in which he said he had been ill, and was still suffering, else he would have been there sooner to answer to his nomination for Congress from the Second District. In the course of his remarks he said that if sent to Washington he would eschew the franking privilege and vote to abolish it. In the absence of a formal acceptance, the Republicans regard this as accepting his nomination.

Matilda Fletcher addressed an immense campaign meeting at the opera house in Muscatine, Iowa, last Friday night. Her plea for President Grant was eloquent, and is regarded by Republicans as unanswerable.

The Greeley flag in Muscatine, Iowa, fell on Saturday by pulling away a chimney. A man named Shirley was severely injured by the falling brick.

A. T. Stewart has written to a friend in Washington that he has not and will not give a cent to elect Greeley.

At a large meeting of Democrats at the St. James Hotel in New York, last Friday night, it was announced that Charles O'Conor would support the Louisville Convention, at which the State of New York will be fully represented. Assurances were received from other States that they also will be represented.

The Republicans of the Second Alabama District nominated J. Rapier, colored, for Congress on the first ballot, over C. W. Buckley, late member of Congress.

A large German Grant meeting was held in San Francisco on Friday evening.

A Raleigh special says: "The impression prevails here that Merrimon will contest the election if Greeley is elected, and not otherwise."

There is good authority for saying that Chas. O'Conor, of New York, will soon write a letter endorsing the straight-out Democratic Convention.

Over one hundred Democrats of Elmira, New York, have signed the call for a meeting to organize a straight-out Democratic Club. And there are enough such almost everywhere to prevent their feeling lonely. The Syracuse *Journal* says that in that city the open revolt in the Democratic ranks is more than sufficient to make good all liberal losses to the Republicans, and that is the fact in a great number of the towns of Central New York.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

Review of the Political Situation in the Keystone State.

CHEERING ACCOUNTS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES.

Active Canvass of the State by the Republican Committee—Extensive Preparations Being Made for the Coming Campaign.

[Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.]

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 15, 1872.

"Things are red hot and we are getting them up to white heat," wrote an active Republican to-day to the State Committee, thus aptly taking from his daily toil in a rolling-mill a figure of speech that correctly describes the political condition of the State.

For various reasons that need not be recalled the Republicans everywhere have had grave fears about Pennsylvania. The great weight of her twenty-nine votes in the Electoral College, the extreme importance of her State election in October in determining the result of the Presidential struggle, and the scarcely denied disaffection which was so prevalent among the Republicans immediately after the nomination of their State ticket at Harrisburg on the 8th of April, all combined to make the Keystone State an object of extreme solicitude to Republicans all over the land. In addition, those who came here from all parts of the Union to attend the National Convention on the 5th of June, took away with them doleful accounts of the situation. Forney was filling the land with his bellowings against the State ticket; and its most sanguine friends could not say what effect this was having upon its prospects, while its moderate advocates shook their heads dolefully and said matters looked dark. It was this view that the national delegates carried all over the country, and it is this view, with the boastings of Alexander McClure, which nobody has taken the trouble to puncture, that have induced many very sensible people to entertain doubts.

CAUSES OF DOUBT.

Yet nothing could be further from the truth, and it is evident from his letter, published yesterday, that Mr. Greeley is far too shrewd a politician to be deceived by the bombastic claims of his friends, and knows, as is generally known in the State, that Pennsylvania is already lost to him. It cannot be denied that for some weeks after the Harrisburg Convention there was little in the prospect to encourage Republicans. Immediately after the nomination of Gen. John F. Hartranft a bitter personal warfare was opened upon him within his own party, and it was generally felt throughout the State that the choice of a candidate was an unfortunate one. He had been a splendid soldier and was filling the civil office of Attorney-General with credit, but he was supposed to be the favorite of a "Ring," and there was an impression that his nomination had been accomplished by the tricks of wire-pullers, and was in no sense the result of a popular feeling in his favor. The idea was sedulously spread by his enemies, and his withdrawal from the ticket imperiously demanded as a peace offering to Forney. He would not withdraw, the State Committee was deaf to the clamor to compel him, and the result has justified them. Some weeks elapsed before the field could be thoroughly surveyed, and it could be known whether or not Hartranft could be elected; but it has been surveyed at last, and he is found to be as strong a candidate as could have been chosen. Careful investigation has been made of the present condition of the parties throughout the State, and as this is a subject in which great interest is felt everywhere, I give the result of this investigation by counties.

CANVASS OF THE COUNTIES.

ADAMS is reported all right, as usual, and with not more than 450 Democratic majority, which will be a loss on 1871.

ALLEGHENY was for a time out of joint, but got sound some time ago, and the prospect there is improving every day. The Republican majority in 1869 was 6,637, and only 3,759 in 1871, but it is in so much better condition now than it has been of late years that the Republicans there are promising 7,000 majority. They say that the losses of 1870 and 1871 are due to the defection of the Germans, who are now with us, but even with the addition their estimate seems extravagant, and it is made difficult to put the Republican stronghold of Allegheny down for 5,000.

ARMSTRONG is in good condition and will give 400 Republican majority against 371 last year.

BEAVER was one of the counties which were greatly demoralized just after the State Convention, but it has rigchted up, and is counted for a Republican majority of 500.

BEDFORD is in excellent condition, and will do no worse than give its usual Democratic majority of about 300.

BERKS is the Democratic stronghold, but the Republicans there are more active, harmonious and hopeful than ever before. The Democrats are as greatly dazed by the situation as was Elder Pemberton, and when they find that they must take Greeley to beat Grant with, they are asking, why not take Grant to beat Greeley with. Many of them will, and Berks cannot be counted for more than 4,000 Democratic majority.

BLAIR does not show the slightest trace of Greeleyism except among the disgusted Democrats, and will give a Republican majority of about 600.

BRADFORD has some Greeley Republicans, who, as usual, making a noise out of all proportion to their numbers, have been mistaken for everybody in the county. Last year there was a Republican majority of 2,671 here, and it is set down for 2,580 certain in October.

BUCKS will, of course, give a Democratic majority, in October, of about 500, but the Republicans are very active, and have strong hopes of carrying it in November, owing to Democratic disaffection on the National ticket.

BUTLER will give 200 Republican majority. The party is harmonious and vigilant.

CAMBRIA is good for its usual 200 Democratic majority.

CARBON has always been Democratic, giving last year 231 majority, but the party is now so badly demoralized, and the miners having deserted it en masse even on State issues, the Republicans expect to have a majority of 100.

CENTRE also shows great demoralization among the Democrats. The Secretary of their State Committee is bitterly opposed to Greeley, and the party cannot have more than 300 majority.

CHESTER has shown some Greeleyism among Republicans, and the more boastful of those changelings have claimed the county, but it is considered good for at least 2,500 majority for Hartranft.

CLARION gave last year a Democratic majority of 1,068, which the Republicans are sanguine they will cut down to 700 in October.

CLEARFIELD is another Democratic locality, giving them 1,563 majority. Now they are only half-hearted as a consequence of swallowing Greeley, and will not give more than 1,200.

CLINTON will give about 500 Democratic majority, as usual.

COLUMBIA is Buckalew's county, but he is personally unpopular at home, and the Democrats cannot do more than hold their majority of 1,700 last year.

CRAWFORD seemed to have quite a leaven of Greeleyism, but the matter being examined, it was found that only a few lawyers in Meadville had gone, and that the Republican masses were sound; it will give 1,000 Republican majority.

CUMBERLAND cannot give over 300 Democratic majority, although last year it gave 467.

DAUPHIN is reported "sound as a dollar," and is good for 1,500 Republican majority.

DELAWARE is in excellent condition; no Republican disaffection, but strong Democratic opposition to Greeley. It will give 2,200 Republican majority.

ELK does not show any change, and will give 400 Democratic majority.

ERIE promises to be the banner county in Republican gains; as careful a judge as Hon. G. W. Schofield puts the majority of Hartranft at 2,500.

FAYETTE has shown much hostility to Greeley among the Democrats, but it will give Buckalew 900 majority, whatever it may do in November.

FOREST has the smallest population of any county in the State, casting less than 1,000 votes; it shows no change, and will give Hartranft 50 majority.

FRANKLIN gave a Democratic majority of 308 in 1869, and 395 on the other side in 1871; the Republicans are very active; and confident they can carry the county by 250.

FULTON shows no change, and is good for 350 Democratic majority.

GREENE is about as usual, and notwithstanding some disgust among the Democrats at "boiled crow," will give 1,500 majority for Buckalew.

HUNTINGDON is counted sound, and sure for 700 Hartranft majority.

INDIANA is a certain county always, and this year the Republicans are so well organized, industrious and harmonious that it is considered sure to give Hartranft 2,500 majority.

JEFFERSON, having about 4,000 votes, gave a Democratic majority of 72 in 1869, and in 1871 went Republican by 81; it is now counted on as sure for 150 Republican majority.

JUNIATA is about as last year, and will give the Democrats a majority of 350.

LANCASTER is the county which McClure and his echoes have claimed to be inhabited exclusively by Greeley Republicans. It did show very considerable disaffection to the State ticket at one time, but this is dying out and the county is considered sure for 4,000 majority.

LAWRENCE is unfortunate in having some quarrels among the Republicans in local matters, which will probably cost some votes and reduce the majority to 1,000.

LEBANON is counted certain for 1,360 Republican majority.

LEHIGH is one of the coal counties, where the hostility of the miners to Greeley and Buckalew will reduce the Democratic majority; it will not be over 1,100.

LUZERNE is in the same condition from the same causes, but cannot give over 1,000 Democratic majority.

LYCOMING is the same as last year, and is good for Buckalew by 400.

MCKEAN has a few noisy Greeleyites, but no serious defection, and can be counted for 150 majority, as what Republicans may go over, will be more than made up by Democrats, who will vote our ticket for the first time.

MERCER is untainted, and the Republicans being already fully organized and actively at work, they are sure to keep up their majority of 800.

MIFFLIN is always very close. It shows no change as yet, and must be put down for 100 Democratic majority.

MONROE is surely Democratic under all circumstances, and can be depended on to give Buckalew 2,000 majority.

MONTGOMERY is Hartranft's county and always gives a Democratic majority, but the Republicans are hard at work manufacturing wartime enthusiasm in his behalf, and expect to cut down the majority against him to 600.

MONTOUR usually gives a Democratic majority ranging from 300 to 400, but the Democrats are so thoroughly demoralized by Greely, and Buckalew is so unpopular personally, that the Republicans expect to carry the county. It is safer to put it down for 100 Democratic majority.

NORTHAMPTON is alway dismally Democratic, and will give its usual majority of 3,000 against the Republicans.

NORTHUMBERLAND is all right and good for 350 Republican majority.

PERRY generally gives a small Democratic majority, it being 19 last year, but is now counted sure for 100 Republican.

PHILADELPHIA is conceded by the Democrats, for a wonder, to their opponents. Even sanguine McClure, who could see Greeley Republicans standing elbow to elbow all over North Carolina, can find none in the Quaker City, and is good for 5,000 majority for Hartranft, and 12,000 for Grant.

PIKE is the Pennsylvania Egypt, and a vote of 1,500 will give a Democratic majority of 750. POTTER reports: "A few Greeley men here, but more noisy than numerous," and promises the usual Republican majority of 600.

SCHUYLKILL has always been Democratic, but it is a mining county, and, as elsewhere, the majority will be cut down. It will not give more than 900.

SNYDER is good for 500 Republican majority.

SOMERSET is sound and sure, as usual, and will give 1,200 Republican majority.

SULLIVAN is unchanged, and counted for 300 Democratic majority.

Susquehanna is tinctured with Greeleyism, but the Republicans are sure of 1,200 majority.

TIOGA has a few Greeley Republicans, who make a great uproar about what they will do; the true Republicans promise a majority of 2,500.

UNION is sound to the core, and good for 700 Republican majority.

VENANGO is in good order, well organized, and good for 600 Republican majority.

WARREN is thoroughly organized, and counted 500 for the Republicans.

WASHINGTON is exceedingly close—never giving a majority of over 150 on a vote of over 20,000; nobody pretends to know which side it will fall on this year.

WAYNE has some defection, and must be counted 200 against the Republicans.

WESTMORELAND will give its usual Democratic majority of 1,300.

WYOMING shows no change, and will give 200 Republican majority.

YORK, as usual, will give about 2,300 Democratic majority.

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

This review of the counties in detail gives the State to the Republicans by about 25,000, which is a vast deal more than they will be able to do in the October election. I have chosen to follow the county reports, as they show what will probably be the result on the Presidential contest; but as to the struggle on the State ticket the contest is much closer, and the Republicans cannot safely count on electing Hartranft by more than 5,000 to 8,000. That they can do, and, without exception, they promise unequivocally that they will effect him. His election will not be a true party test, but the vote on Congressmen at large, Hon. Glemir W. Schofield, Col. Samuel Todd and Gen. Charles Albright, will be, and should be taken as such rather than the vote on Governor. The Republicans have been greatly encouraged by the fact that Judge Schofield, who is one of their wariest politicians, was entirely willing to run for Congress in the State at large, and would have been sure of his election by a large majority was as certain as taxes. No man courts defeat, and Judge Schofield never would have consented to this change unless he saw that his election was sure. He seeing it, there can be no doubt of it.

All over the State, with the exception of a very few places, the work of organization for the campaign has been fully perfected, and the Republicans never showed greater enthusiasm and activity than now. Over three hundred Grant and Wilson clubs have been formed, and there is a demand for speakers far beyond the supply, although the campaign is yet hardly open. Meetings are being held in all parts of the State, and the universal wonder is that they have been all large and enthusiastic beyond precedent.

DEMOCRATIC CANVASS.

While the Republicans are thus active, the Democrats are as yet doing but little, and are not meeting with the encouragement they expected. The few meetings they have had have been small and spiritless, and this is probably the reason why Mr. Greeley's organ has had no gushing letters from Pennsylvania, as well as the cause that induced Mr. Greeley to write his letter to Grant, without question in his letter. Mr. Buchalew has made a few speeches, but he is already engaged in defending his war record, and attempting to explain some very ugly facts. He is also understood to be engaged in a determining labor interests by his course in the State Senate last winter, and must defend himself there also, so that his time promises to be fully occupied until the election is decided. I cannot persuade the people that he is not so utterly unsafe as a public servant as his record shows him to be. Having to bear Greeley's sins in addition to his own, he is a pitiable coon to run, and no man can be counted out so overloaded. But the Democrats, for all this, intend to make a desperate, unscrupulous fight, and can be beaten only by the Republicans keeping up to the very end that vigilance and activity with which they have entered upon the contest.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Just now all the advantages are upon their side; but they can keep them only by constant effort. I can see no reason to fear that they will falter. They are under the lead of an excellent State Committee, of which Hon. Russell Errett is the indefatigable Chairman; Gen. H. H. Bingham, Treasurer; E. O. Goodrich, Ezra Lukens, Capt. A. Wilson Norris, David H. Lane and J. W. U. Newlin are Secretaries. The committee is in constant session at No. 724 Chestnut street, and have already made preparations for one of the most vigorous contests ever waged by the Republicans in Pennsylvania. Many of the most distinguished speakers of the country have been invited to the State, and during the whole month of September, and down to the night of October 8, it will blaze with enthusiasm from the Delaware to the Ohio. Especially will this be the case after the great Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Pittsburgh on the 17th of September, which is already having an excellent effect, encouraging the Republicans, and the old war fires are already blazing everywhere.

To conclude, Pennsylvania is in far better condition than I expected to find it. To-day seventy per cent. of the chances of success are with the Republicans. A continuance of the present spirit of the efforts within the State with proper encouragement from without, must give them a decided victory in October. That secured, Grant's majority in November will be overwhelming.

E. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Pittsburgher in the South—What he Saw of Material Prosperity there—Condition o f the Crops.

PITTSBURGH, August 16, 1872.

The writer has within a few days returned from a trip South as far as Middle Tennessee.

He thinks it may be of some interest to your readers to know something of the prospects and State of affairs in that country at present. Beginning at Louisville and from that on, the harvests already gathered of wheat, barley, oats and hay, were very abundant, seldom more so. The crops were more or less damaged by the recent rains, but enough is saved in good condition to call it an abundant harvest, even the farmers themselves admitting it.

In Middle Tennessee the earth seems fairly to groan under the pressure of crops resting on it; frequent rains have damaged crops here, but abundant crops of wheat, barley oats and hay have been secured notwithstanding. Fruit crops apples, peaches, pears, grapes, &c., of luscious quality were never more abundant, so with all kinds of garden vegetables, such as potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, beets, onions, &c., all very abundant and of excellent quality.

The prospect for corn, cotton, and peanuts was never more flattering. All this country shows material evidences of increasing and augmenting prosperity. New buildings of a substantial character are being erected and old ones repaired. Farms are renewed, new roads made and old ones improved. Scarcely a vestige is left in the landscape of the rebellion, except the mounds of earth thrown up here and there, which were used as fortifications. The improvement is also wideread in a public way by a commencement of advance in the stock and bonds of the State of Tennessee.

Teh people as a general thing seem more hopeful for the future. All, as far as my observation went, seemed to think that they had touched bottom, and hence are looking for an improved state of affairs.

At Bowling-Green, Ky., there is a decided visible improvement in the looks of the town, in the erection of new buildings. The writer was informed by intelligent parties, that the town property had doubled in value from the lowest point since the rebellion. Farms had quadrupled. At Nashville the improvement is less visible, although her denizens are hopeful; real estate went very low in this city, in many cases offers were made to sell at one-third of the former value and no purchasers. Of late there is some inquiry for real estate at these low prices, and recently sales made. Within a year or two, some very substantial and even elegant blocks of buildings have been erected. A large cotton factory has been erected and put in operation, with a capital of about $250,000. This is a partial success only, as I was informed not enough of individual enterprise about it, too many officers and managers to draw salaries. The finishing touch on extensive book publishing house at an outlay of $30,000. An effort is also making to get the Baptists to locate a Theological Seminary at or near this place.

The moral and political condition of the people at large seems decidedly on the ascendant. Schools are very generally established for both colors and are making commendable progress. Good order and fraternity is decidedly on the increase. Former hates and animosities are seldom alluded to.

L. D.

A RINGING APPEAL.

Address of the Republican State Committee.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, No. 716 WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, August 14, 1872.

The Republican State Committee desires to congratulate the Republicans of Pennsylvania upon the noble victory recently won by their brethren in North Carolina. It was a triumph over fearful odds, and was won in spite of the fraudulent practices imported into that State from New York by the Tammany ballot-box stuffers, who lead the Greeley army.

It has demonstrated that the Republicans of the Southern States cannot be won from the support of their principles by the oily tongues of the Republican traitors who were sent among them. Schurz and Trumbull, Tipton and McClure may blazon their own treachery, but cannot win followers.

It has demonstrated, also, that while the men with grievances, the soreheads and the disappointed demagogues, may be able to make a great din over their own abandonment of their professions, they carry no one with them. The treachery they represent is only on the surface: it does not reach down into the masses; the people are not infected by it. These men went out from us because they were not of us.

This inspiriting work in North Carolina was won by *organization* and persistent *work*. It could not have been won without essential adjuncts.

It behooves us, therefore, to profit by their example. Wherever the work of organization has begun in Pennsylvania, it has been attended by the best results. Wherever it has not yet been resorted to, apathy and indifference prevail. Friends! It this be the case in your county, break the spell at once and begin the essential work of the campaign. Waste not a day in waiting. Every day that this work is deferred is an opportunity lost.

We implore our people throughout the State who have not yet entered into the spirit of this all important contest, to remember the great interests at stake and how much may hang upon the consequences of their inaction.

Our intelligence from all parts of the State is of the most encouraging kind. In the few places where disaffection existed it is steadily disappearing, and the party is rapidly settling down into a compact and unbroken mass. The few men who have gone off to the enemy have made all that is possible out of their change of front, and henceforth must cease to have any influence in our ranks. These ranks are as solid and firm as ever, and nothing remains but to march forward to the victory that awaits us.

We are going to win this fight! Of that we have no doubt. The conclusive proofs of this are all about us. Pay no heed to the fables put forth as facts by our opponents. Regard all reports as false that point to any change in our State ticket. No change will be made. Our leaders are chosen, and under them we go forth to battle, organize and work. Cast all fears and apprehensions to the winds. Put the croakers out of hearing; and with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, the work will be done, and the victory won. Our cause is involved in its private letters, does not claim Pennsylvania—he knows better.

One word more. In carrying on this fight do not act on the defensive. The enemy is so vulnerable that our chief purpose should be to attack him at every weak point. Buckalew's record while in the United States Senate proves him to have been a disloyal man, the companion and counselor not merely of traitors, but of incendiaries and murderers, who plotted with him at Niagara to burn and destroy the cities of his own State, no matter at what cost to the helpless and defenceless women and children. In connection with Thompson's, and his own Senatorial record, fully prove this. Charge it home on him, and give his defenders no rest from attack.

Blank constitutions for Grant and Wilson clubs, and poll-books for enrolling voters, may be had on application to these headquarters.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

LOUISVILLE.

Card From Rev. Gilbert H. Robertson.

LOUISVILLE, August 17.—Rev. Gilbert H. Robertson publishes a card in the *Courier-Journal*, in which he says:

Suffer me to make a few statements respecting the terrible calamity that has so recently befallen me. The lady with whom my name has been so unfortunately associated has always occupied the very highest social position. I went there, went from motives of pure kindness and sympathy. In the whole affair I was conscious of no criminal intent and no criminality. I can prove beyond all cavil her exact identity, but I shall never be guilty of such dishonor unless driven to a point where honor demands its revelation. By some drug or potion she was suddenly brought under a baleful and potent influence that overthrew my reason, and bewildered my judgment, leading me into such insane acts, and into such certain and frightful exposures. Out of the profound mist of the memory of these fatal hours, my memory can evoke but a few detached and insignificant incidents. I shall not gratify a greedy taste for scandal by detailing them. From home I came home on that memorable Friday night, awakening from my delirium, and I began first to reflect on what had occurred, it all seemed as a wild and unnatural dream. I did not realize the enormity of my position until startled by the revelations of a reporter next Monday morning. I was filled with such sudden and unutterable dismay that my courage and manhood forsook me, and I denied the truth. It was weak, it was cowardly, it was sinful, and for it I have suffered humiliation and anguish of the most bitter self accusation. I confess it that at the coming of that sudden peril, so much more fearful than death, I was appalled, and turned a coward to the truth. This is the first and last public statement I have to give respecting this terrible affair. I have no plea to make for myself except these facts. I have gone down into its depths and endured the full agony of humiliation and shame, and felt hot tears of penitence; but I shall not parade my grief nor the grief of my stricken family. The Presbytery will meet next Tuesday. I shall appear before it, and make a full and honest statement and confession, and to its judgment I shall submit my case. I cannot close without acknowledging the deep personal wrong and injury I have done my friends here, who gave me such confidence, and also my unspeakable gratefulness to them for their ready and tender sympathy for mine and me in this dark and dreadful hour.

GILBERT H. ROBERTSON.

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Meeting of Colored People in Rock Island.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., August 17.—The colored people of this city, Moline and Davenport assembled in the Court House to-night to discuss the political situation and give expression to their views on Sumner's letter. There was a large attendance of white people, the house being filled to overflowing. It was the first political colored people's meeting ever held here, and the novelty drew out a large crowd. There were able and convincing speeches by Albert Nuckalb, of Davenport, and Jackson Blackburg, of Rock Island, after which resolutions were adopted declaring for Grant, and denouncing Sumner and Greeley. Not a colored man in this vicinity will vote for Greeley.

Result of the North Carolina Election.

NEW YORK, August 17.—A Washington dispatch states that a letter was received there yesterday from the Governor of North Carolina, in reponse to a request for a copy of the certificate of election from the Secretary of State. He says the result of the election, officially, will not be made known until after the Speaker of the House opens all returns, in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, which does not occur until the first Monday in November. There are some fifteen counties yet to be heard from, except partial returns. The most heard from are semi-official, and it is pretty satisfactorily ascertained that Caldwell's majority will range from 1,800 to 2,000. The letter is signed by Tod R. Caldwell.

A Raleigh special says that the official returns from eighty-four counties have been received, and give Caldwell 94,565, and Merrimon 91,862. It is believed the latter will not contest the election of Caldwell unless Greeley is elected President.

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THE abandonment of the policy of non-action by the clerical party in Rome, in the elections held under the government of Victor Emmanuel, has not been attended with remarkable success. At the recent election, the clerical candidates were thoroughly beaten, and all the candidates recommended by the Liberal Committees were successful. The ultra-Radicals made but a very poor show. The success of the Liberals is considered a great triumph, because the Pope is said to have felt confident of victory, and he counted on demonstrating to all Europe that the Roman population was really on his side. The people of Rome were much elated at the result.

THE New York Republican State Convention, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Canal Commissioner and State Prison Inspector, will be held at Utica, on Wednesday next, the 21st inst. The public look forward with more than ordinary interest to the action of this convention. Comparatively little has been said respecting the names to be brought before the convention for the various offices. There is some talk of the nomination of an anti-Greeley Democrat, like General Dix or Oswald Ottendorfer, for Governor. The Democratic Convention meets at Syracuse on the 4th of September, and will probably nominate Chief Justice Church for Governor, if he will accept.

THE Philadelphia *North American* publishes the following extract from a private letter recently received from Hon. Morton McMichael, the proprietor of that paper, now in Europe:

"I forgot to tether I mentioned to you that while in London General Franklin (W. B.) at General Schenck's table, and in the presence of Governor Curtin, spoke in the very highest terms of General Hartranft as a soldier, a man and a gentleman. He commended his gallantry in the field, his wisdom in council, his administrative abilities, and his department, and expressed surprise at the opposition which was manifested to him."

We need scarcely point the value of such praise as this. General Franklin is well known in the United States as a man of keen sagacity, a brave soldier during the war, and an uncompromising Democrat.

THE telegrams received by high officers of the government at Washington, confirm the intelligence received by us, that there is no hearty support being given the Greeley ticket, either in this, or other States. On the contrary, the feeling of disgust is steadily increasing, and it is believed that it is among the possibilities that the whole Liberal-Democratic combination may yet fall to pieces before the election comes off. In the long list of names ostentatiously paraded for the meeting on Saturday evening, it is noticeable that a large majority are and have been Democrats. The regular Democratic Convention seems now entirely likely to prove a success, in which event there will be very many who will forthwith desert the mongrel party. We look for sorrowful revelations to those of our friends who are so busy shaking hands across the chasm.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

Illinois elects the members of her General Assembly by the cumulative vote. Some method by which the minority in the State can be properly represented in its counsels has been urged by prominent men and influential papers as one of the needed reforms of the American system. This of cumulative voting, whereby a proportional representation is secured by the simplest possible method, is g adually growing in favor. The Illinois law is as follows, as given in the Chicago *Times*:

"In voting for representatives to the General Assembly, if the voter intends to give more than one vote to any candidate, he shall express his intention on the face of the ballot, in words or figures which may be done in either of the following forms: A. B., C. D., A. F., which shall be held to mean one vote for each candidate named: A. B. 1 1-2 votes, C. D. 1 1-2 votes; or A. B. 2 votes, C. D. 1 vote; or A. A. 3 votes."

The *Times* gives the following very clear explanation of the mode of voting under this law. Suppose there are three candidates:

(1) FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Augustus Caesar Smith.
Scipio Africanus Jones.
Pompeilius Numa Perkins.

By depositing such a ballot, the voter gives one vote to each of the candidates, Smith, Jones, and Perkins.

(2) FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Augustus C. Smith . . . . 1½ votes.
Pompey N. Perkins . . . . 1½ votes.

By this ballot the voter gives one and a half votes to each of the candidates, Smith and Perkins.

(3) FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Augustus Smith . . . . . 2 votes.
Pompeilius Perkins . . . . . 1 vote.

(4) FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Pompeilius Perkins . . . . . 3 votes.

By this ballot the voter gives his three votes to Perkins, that is he gives Perkins a "plumper."

If, in a district of sixteen thousand voters, four thousand one hundred votes should be given solid for Perkins they would insure his election. The policy of the minority then, providing they could poll over four thousand votes, would be but to make but one nomination and give the whole of the votes to which they were entitled to this nominee. This is an outline of the scheme adopted by Illinois. How it will work in practice remains to be seen. The principle of minority representation has been on trial in this State for many years, in the choice of election officers, and latterly, in special cases, in the election of borough and school officials. The field of experiment has been limited, however, and there is no telling how it would operate in the election of members of the legislature and congressmen. We believe the principle is a good one, but the difficulty is in its satisfactory application. Designed to mitigate evils of the caucus system, we fear in many cases it will increase them. We await with considerable interest the trial in Illinois.

A BRILLIANT ADMINISTRATION.

One of the earliest and oddest objections alleged against President Grant's administration is that it is not brilliant. We find it yet, cropping out in the midst of the general fusilade. We have never seen an attempt to strictly define what is meant, but gather what the theory was and is, that nothing of vigor, or originality or strength, has characterized his management of the Government. We do not presume that our friends of the Greeley persuasion will insist that we shall have a succession of surprises given us by the President, thus transforming him into a minute bank. We presume them to mean that his has been a dull, stupid administration, rather than a bright and vigorous one. Against this somewhat general accusation, we offset the following points:

He has given quietude and peace to the country. The bitterness of the war was in full power at the close of Johnson's administration. He had inspired the rebel element South with hopes which, while he could not realize them, led to a display of rebel vengefulness. While Congress resisted and curtailed him in his power for mischief, there was great disquietude at the North during his term of office. President Grant's accession to power was followed by a feeling of relief at the North, and a sense of the importance of good behavior at the South. This sense of peacefulness is an element of national prosperity.

He has given the country a new, novel, humane and even christian-like Indian policy. The Indian country and Washington were infested with rings, formed for the purpose of swindling the Government and the Indians alike. They for years had embroiled us in wars,—torturing, expensive wars, costing the nation millions of dollars, and many lives. These rings sought to capture President Grant. He refused to be controlled by them, sent sagacious christian men among the Indian tribes, to learn their wants, and to discover the best means of supplying them, and generally to inculcate feelings of confidence on the part of the Indians toward the Government. Their success has been remarkable. All but two tribes are at peace. Where was necessary it was conducted vigorously, and the Indians were learned that there was no play about it. As a result, we are free from any enormous annual expense, and the Indians are in a fair way of becoming sufficiently civilized to be able to earn their support by agriculture. We regard this as a noble achievement.

He has injected into the diplomacy of nations, the peaceful element of arbitration. Slight and fanciful difficulties have, ere this, been settled between nations, by means of diplomacy, but not grave difficulties, such as existed between this country and England. At one time, we were on the verge of war, on account of it. But all this has been avoided, and peaceful arbitration is in progress, whereby we shall soon have awards of a larger amount of money than we could have hoped to realize by means of war. At the same time, friendly relations are maintained with a neighboring power. We are yet in the midst of this arbitration, and its full value will not be appreciated for several years. But when the fact is thoroughly understood that we have done much, by this simple act, to keep the sword in its scabbard and to repress the tendency to war,—this one bold act, requiring a vast amount of moral power, will stand out as the most brilliant of the century.

The reduction of the national debt has been frequently dwelt upon, and we do not need to touch many of its points. There is in it, not merely the fact that over $300,000,000 of principal have been paid, nor even the circumstance that our credit has been so greatly improved. The means by which the debt has been steadily reduced show President Grant to be eminently a *safe* man. Our monetary system has suffered no violent shocks; our prosperity has not been disturbed in its steady flow; we have changed from war to peace without convulsing our business interests; speculation has been checked; and the equilibrium of the country has been carefully maintained. It required a large amount of courage and self-balance to do this. It will be remembered that Mr. Greeley has constantly demanded that the surplus gold in the Treasury should be sold. Any business man of grasp of intellect knows that such a course would have violently depressed gold, disturbed trade, and given a new impetus to speculation. Right on, in the midst of the abuse of visionary schemes, he has maintained the credit of the nation.

He has made honest efforts toward the reform of the civil service. In the nature of things, he could not develop this with rapidity, and we are not assured that the competitive system is at all feasible, yet we do not doubt for a moment that President Grant is determined to fairly test it, and if feasible, adopt it. If, in the peculiar structure of our Government, he cannot succeed, but must fall back on the old system, it will only be after he has honestly tried to thoroughly give effect to the wishes of honest citizens throughout the country.

Not to extend the enumeration of items of notable results achieved by the present administration, we submit that together they comprise the most brilliant administration the country has ever had. Any one of the items accomplished by President Grant would have made the fortune of an old time Democratic administration. Yet these things, and even that grandest of events, the enfranchisement of the colored race, was unostentatiously done, and no parade made about it. Against all these noble achievements, only personal abuse, of the meanest and most contemptible kind, is leveled at the President. Against all this personal villification we offset his achievements, and affirm that his has been a brilliant administration, his enemies being the judges.

THE NEGRO VOTE SOUTH.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* has a candid article on the negro vote. It admits that there is no hope of obtaining it for Greeley. "Here and there," it says, "we shall get a colored vote or two, but the mass will go against us." The way the *Courier* states the case is worthy of note, because of its frankness. It says:

"The negro is simple-minded, harmless, affectionate, suspicious and cunning. He has a right to distrust the white population of the South, for the white people have, as a mass, pursued a most unwise, short-sighted and impolitic, albeit not an unnatural course toward him. It was scarce to be expected that the whites of the South could, or would, accept the sudden freedom, citizenship and suffrage of the blacks with equanimity and forbearance, and still less with any general adroit complacency. It was most natural that they should hesitate, that they should murmur, that they should contest. As like begets like, so distrust begets distrust. In spite of ancient associations and ties; in spite of the sentimental claims of the household running back through generations; in spite of genuine sympathies existing between the races at the South which do not exist between the races at the North, there has been for some years in political matters a tacit disagreement on the part of the all, hereabouts, black and white. Our personal relations are unbroken and unchanged. The white people are ready, at a moment's notice, to fly to the rescue and protection of a favorite black man who may be unjustly set upon; and yet that very black man will go, in politics, against the white people, *en masse*."

Why is this? The Southern people are remarkably acute as politicians; they are well acquainted with the peculiarities of the black man, engendered by generations of servitude; and they can manage them better as employers, other things being equal, than the average northern man. We are glad to think with the *Courier* that "genuine sympathies exist between the races at the South." It speaks well for both sides. But for all this the black man, putting aside local surroundings, has struck out on an independent political course, and even with his limited intelligence and cultivation, has proved himself superior to all the arts of the most accomplished Southern politicians. He cannot be entrapped even when the hook is baited with Sumner or Greeley, or Cassius Clay, and the angling done by "old master." His mind grasps as the living issue of the hour, that an old Democrat, like Grant, is better for him to-day than an old abolitionist like Greeley, and nothing can swerve him from this faith. The *Courier*, with some candor, and an unnecessary fling, states the why and wherefore as follows:

"It is because there is yet an irrepressible conflict between the ideas germinated by slavery and the political necessities of our day; because the people of the South have not and cannot adapt themselves to the new order of things with that grace which implies safety to the blacks. The negro feels, not unnaturally, though mistakenly, that he is ill secure except with those who profess the most—the Radicals can profess more than we can—and so, we have a poor show, even with Greeley and Mr. Sumner, the most pronounced, lifelong friends the negro has had in this country."

The gist of this is that the negro feels that his safety, and political and civil rights, are best confided to the Republican party. The *Courier* admits that he has grounds for this belief, and therefore, according to its own showing, the negro's vote is governed and directed by the logic of events. Don't it see in this the same development of intelligence and human nature that in years past induced the entire foreign population of this country to consolidate its vote against the American or Know-Nothing party. The apprehension has been removed and the foreign vote is now pretty evenly divided. Remove the well founded fears of the negro, that reactionary measures will follow the triumphs of the Democracy or the Liberals, and they will cease voting one way, and divide their strength among parties just as Americans, Irish and Germans scatter their votes. But it is a condition precedent that the civil rights and political equality of the black man must be cheerfully and not sullenly conceded; there must be no question about them; they must be removed even beyond the field of doubt or discussion, and maintained, for instance, with the same steadfastness and unanimity that we proclaim religious liberty as the rule of our country. It is no blind, unreasoning prejudice that consolidates and directs the negro vote. There are reasons for it—"reasons plenty as blackberries"—and they are equally clear to the ignorant and cultured of the race. The *Courier* therefore is wise in its concluding admonition to its friends "to let the black vote go—without repining and without malice, let it go."

A SMOKE CONSUMER.

The subject of smoke consumption is occassionally agitated in Pittsburgh, and many plans have been suggested to consume the dark pall that rests over the city before it leaves the countless chimneys that send it forth to blacken the atmosphere. So far nothing has come of the discussion; it is admitted that it can be done, but our people have grown rather fond of their "smoky" appellation, and the bright days have been put off indefinitely, or until it becomes a much more serious economic question than it is at present, with fuel plenty and cheap. In Glasgow, Scotland, a great manufacturing city like Pittsburgh, there have been many experiments made to consume smoke, and laws to enforce consumption have been passed, but they are only partially enforced, because it is made the duty of the prosecutor to show that the business of the offender can be carried on equally as well without the production of smoke. In London greater success has attended the effort, and that city is no longer, as it once was, half hidden under a cloud, unless it is that of the famous fog, known as the "London particular."

The *North British Mail*, the leading journal of Glasgow, is agitating the subject of smoke consumption in that city, and in a recent issue gives its experience to show that it is entirely practicable by the use of a patent self-stoking smokless furnace invented by the Messrs. Vicars, of Liverpool. This furnace has been brought into extensive use in the northern and midland counties of England, and has achieved great success. The *Mail* had it fitted up to boilers employed in driving its machinery, and vouches for the fact that there is now hardly a trace of smoke issuing from its chimneys. We take this description of the furnace from that paper, which will be read with interest by our manufacturers:

"The most prominent external feature of the apparatus is a hopper for holding the fuel and which may be of any size. At the bottom of this are two small receptacles—one at each side—which are made to contain a given charge of coal. These charges are forced into the furnace, one at a time, by two plungers or pushers, one of which is moved forward while the other is coming back. These plungers are worked by a shaft moved by a catchet, so arranged that the rate of feed can be varied at pleasure, by causing the driving eccentric at each stroke to take a greater or lesser number of teeth. Once in the furnace, the fuel is carried forward by movable bars, which all move forward together about three inches, and are brought back one by one. Movable furnace bars are by no means a novelty, but the mode of their application in Vicars' furnace is a most important and and original feature. Each bar is provided with a trough containing water, in which a center rib cast on the bar is immersed, while the upper part of the bar forms the trough. By this device the burning out of the bars, or their getting blocked up with clinker, which before it was had recourse to were constant causes of trouble, are effectually avoided.

"With ordinary stoking the conditions of a furnace are constantly varying. When it is burning brightly and smokelessly the door is opened, the fire raked up, and a quantity of fuel thrown in which is gradually diminished by combustion until the process is required to be repeated. In Vicars' furnace a small and uniform amount of fuel, just what suffices to replace that consumed, is being constantly added to the fire, which is supplied with exactly as much air as is calculated to enable combustion to be carried on in the most economical and effective manner. The result of this is that not only is smoke consumed, but all waste of fuel is avoided and an important saving in the quantity consumed is effected, in addition to which the finest dross can be burned with as much advantage as the coal of which it is the refuse. Vicars' self-stoking apparatus can be applied to every description of boiler, and to reverberatory furnaces of all descriptions. Though the self-stoking furnaces erected in the North British *Daily Mail* office are among the first that have been put up in this part of the kingdom, there are hundreds of them at work throughout the midland and northern counties of England, where they have achieved great popularity. As to the power of smoke consumption of this furnace any of our readers may judge for himself who happens to be passing along Union street, when our machines are at work, as they are during the day. With two furnaces at work, consuming between three and four hundred weight of coal per hour, there is hardly any trace of smoke to be seen issuing from our chimney. That the general adoption of this invention throughout the city would put an end to the smoke nuisance we are convinced."

In Cincinnati, where the supply and cost of coal is a much more serious question than with us, the subject of smoke consumption is strongly presented by the newspapers, and the *Gazette* urges that to demonstrate its practicability and success the city should lend its aid by the successful operation of an apparatus for consuming the great volume of smoke that the City Water Works send out. Then it can be made compulsory by ordinance on owners of steam boilers to consume their own smoke.

FOR MANY YEARS the marriage-tie of Maryland was a very sacred one. Release from it was almost an impossibility. Afterwards, three years' desertion was made sufficient ground for divorce. Under this law, the record of the State is said to have been as bad as that of Indiana or Illinois To check the evil, the Judges have been given power to forbid the party guilty of desertion from marrying again. This has at once destroyed the demand for divorce blanks, for it is a curious fact that people who slip out of one matrimonial noose almost invariably do so for the sake of slipping into another. If forbidden to do this, they are often content to bear the ills they have.

GENERAL NEWS.

GOLDSMITH MAID and Lucy will trot at Sacramento, Cal., September 28th, for a purse of $10,000.

IT is no uncommon sight to see girls from ten to fifteen years of age rowing about Newport harbor.

ARSON is not a profitable profession in Japan. Even the unfortunate person upon whose premises a casual fire breaks out is regarded as an enemy of the State, and punished accordingly.

A DAILY evening Chinese paper is published in San Francisco and distributed regularly to subscribers by carriers. The reporter of the Oakland *News* says it is called the "San Francisco Daily Evening Jab Jab."

A PARIS correspondent of the London *Times* says the French loan has been taken up in the main by speculators, and that it is in the power of the stock-jobbing cliques at any time to create a panic by flooding the market with the new issue.

THE Legislature of New Jersey has passed a law to encourage the manufacture of beetroot sugar in that State, by exempting from taxation for ten years any factory with the necessary machinery which may be put into operation after April, 1872.

THE commission sent by the East India Government to this country to examine our railroad system, having reported in favor of remodeling passenger coaches to correspond with the American plan, and an order has been issued accordingly. The cars now in use are of the European pattern.

FROM an abstract of the census returns of 1870, we have some interesting facts concerning sunstrokes. The number of fatal cases that year was 397. Geographically the belt of central States was the most fatal region. From this it will be seen that cases of sunstroke are comparatively rare in the western and southern sections of the country.

THE varieties of wood produced in different parts of the world are far more numerous than most people are aware of. At the Paris Exposition of 1867 there were, from forty-five different countries, no less than 3,769 different kinds of wood exhibited, 305 coming from Europe, 252 from Africa, 858 from Asia, 906 from Oceanica, and 1,296 America.

A RARE specimen of the cactus plant has recently been sent from Colorado to a florist in Rochester, N. Y. This cactus weighs one hundred and thirty pounds, and in shape resembles a turtle. It was obtained in the vicinity of Spanish Peaks, in the southern part of Colorado, and was transported in a wagon two hundred miles to Denver, from which point it was conveyed by rail to Rochester.

IT is announced in military circles that Germany will, during the coming autumn, be able to augment her army by 114 new battalions, equivalent to four complete corps d'armee. The 400,000 chassepots taken from the French are being remodeled according to the newest and best system. This transformation cannot be completed until the fall of next year, by which time the number of perfect fire-arms will have reached nearly two millions.

THE opening of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad to Olean, was celebrated in a becoming manner last week, a number of Buffalonians participating in the affair. A fine dinner, at which speeches were made by Ex-President Fillmore and others, was partaken of at Olean, after which the party enjoyed an excursion down the road. It is worthy of note that Olean was formerly the starting point for emigrants by rafts and boats to Ohio and the west.

FEARFUL grasshopper stories come to us from Dakota. Sometimes they obscure the sun and obstruct travel in the roads, while a moderate sized swarm of them easily demolishes a twenty-five acre lot of corn in an afternoon. Corn, potatoes and everything in the vegetable line is utterly destroyed, and the country they pass over is left in a mere state of desolation. It is a singular fact, however, that the pests will not touch either wheat, oats or barley, so that the Dakota farmers will not be left entirely destitute.

IN the *Popular Science Monthly*, Prof. Gunning presents the geology and topography of Niagara Falls—figuring them to the day when they will deteriorate into cascades half way down Grand Island. He thinks they are eating backwards about six inches a year, and that about half the fresh water on the globe lies behind them; that 18,000,000 cubic feet of this plunges down every minute, and the whole in 125 years. About 74,000 years ago the Falls were at Lewiston. It is also noticed that the Falls will soon move eastward, and the Canadian part disappear. The American continues 80,000 years longer. But before then a ship canal will be constructed.

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PERSONAL.

NASBY is worth $300,000 and a farm.

A DRAMA from the pen of Bret Hart may be expected.

CARDINAL ANTONELLI has entered on the twenty-fifth year of his admission to the College of Cardinals.

THE Mikado of Japan has appeared in public in the glory of a civilized dress coat of blue cloth, ornamented with any quantity of gold lace and gilt buttons. This fact comes to us by telegraph through India and under the Atlantic.

MR. LYTTON SOTHERN, a son of that eminent patrician, Lord Dundreary, made his *debut* on the stage last week in London, in a piece in which his noble parent performed. The young man has ability, and gives promise to do credit to the family fame.

GEN. SHERMAN, who, while in Germany, studied closely the last Franco-German war, has expressed the opinion that the great and fatal error of the campaign was Bazaine's shutting himself up in Metz. There was no way to retrieve that blunder.

PROF. AGASSIZ, in reporting some of the results of his scientific expedition, says: "I am satisfied, since I have examined the *Tomocaris peircei*, that tribobites are not any more closely related to the phyllopods than to any other entomostraca, or to the isopods." The Professor is doubtless correct.

THE venerable Henry Boehm, now in his ninety-eighth year, and for some years the traveling companion of Bishop Asbury, now resides with his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Emly, a short distance from New York. He entered the ministry seventy years ago, and even now is occasionally able to preach. Probably he is at the present time the oldest Methodist clergyman living.

IT was a grand thing when the trustees of Princeton College hit upon the idea of bringing Dr. McCosh from Ireland to be their President, for since he acceded to that office over one million of dollars have been added, by gift, to the permanent funds of the institution. The doctor rightly thinks that every man worth $100,000 should devote a part of it to the cause of education.

M. THIERS has made a *mot*. Speaking of the dangers which threaten France, he has said: "There are three dangers, and three only—radicalism, Bonapartism and my death. The first I do not think very menacing; the second requires to be watched over carefully; and as for the third, there is no question of it." In the President's opinion, therefore, Bonapartism may again be in the ascendant.

AN old woman, who died the other day at Lowell, was giving orders for her funeral, and among other things said she wanted to be "laid out" in her black silk gown, and they must not take out the back breadth as they did when Sally Smith was laid out. "For," said the old lady, deprecatingly but seriously, "what a figure Sally will cut at the resurrection without the back breadth of her gown."

A CONTRIBUTOR sends the Indianapolis *Journal* the story of the origin of the name of that city. In the old, old days when the first colony of white settlers arrived there, the Bates House was kept by an old Delaware Indian. The old settlers called him Apollos, because he always watered his whisky, of which he was very fond. The town was called after him, "Indian Apollos," which was finally corrupted into Indianapolis.

OF THE Webster family, those now inmates of the country-seat at Marshfield are, Mrs. Fletcher Webster; her son Ashburton, a young man of twenty-five years; her daughter Caroline, who is married to Mr. James Geddes Day, of New York, and with her husband resides here on the family estate. Mr. Day is a lawyer, but at the present time devotes his time chiefly to the care of the farm and grounds, and for keeping the latter in order is said to possess the qualifications of a taste for art and landscape gardening. The interior of the house it kept precisely as the dying statesman left it.

MADAME ADALINA PATTI has consented to sing in Paris, at the request of Madame Thiers, in "The Huguenots," for the benefit of the sufferers from the war. She will sing at Homburg for a few nights prior to her engagement at St. Petersburg, and from there will go to Vienna, to play during the first two months of the season. He thinks they are eating backwards about six inches a year, and that about half the fresh water on the globe lies behind them; that 18,000,000 cubic feet of this plunges down every minute, and the whole in 125 years. About 74,000 years ago the Falls were at Lewiston. It is also noticed that the Falls will soon move eastward, and the Canadian part disappear. The American continues 80,000 years longer. But before then a ship canal will be constructed.

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Female Life in Havana.

After sunset the Grand Plaza is crowded with a galaxy of beauty. It is at that particular place the youth and beauty of Havana resort, and ladies of quickest blue to the lightest blonde of the North are seated in their "volantes" listening to the beautiful music of the Marine Band, which discourses sweet music every evening, or chatting with some young gent, or, perhaps, promenades on the plaza with some lady friend, followed closely by her parents or brother. Speaking of this Anti-American custom reminds me of the Circassian mode of treatment of females, and I fancy that, if Susan B. Anthony and her satellites of the Sorosis Club had a taste of Cuban life, their tongues would be forever sealed as to their privileges in the States. Ladies are absolutely prisoners here. To appear on the streets without an escort, even in the day-time, is sure to bring the hisses of a crowd, and perhaps a fine. Even the ladies of Havana, therefore, have to conform to custom—either stay in-doors, or employ a carriage to take them, if only a few blocks distant, and, when attending a party, picnic or ball, always be accompanied by their mothers. This close system of watching females is not productive of good, and the result is that they are not as healthy and robust as they might be, and by close confinement their off spring are puny and sickly, and in a moral point of view it is equally disastrous. If it was not for the healthy, robust Spanish ladies that emigrate here, this race would in a century or two become extinct. One may see here a congloberation of nearly all races known. The Chinese and African, the African and Spanish, the Cuban and African, and in fact every conceivable form of marriage is instituted in, as to the result of which I leave you to draw your own conclusion. Their mode of living is equally interesting. A lady of this island is never supposed to be able to do anything except eat and sleep, with slaves and servants to do her bidding. In the morning it is first a bath, soap not being used, but in its stead a wash of "aquadente," similar to our bay rum, made from sugar-cane, after which they take their coffee, and at 10 A. M. their breakfast, which is composed generally of rolls of sweet bread, made of flour and yeast, together with omlet, jerked beef and fruit. They seldom indulge in the luxury of butter, as that made on the island is strong enough to knock you down. The best butter from the States brings $1 per pound. A dish very much relished by the natives is made of dry codfish, sweet oil, tomatoes and spanish peppers, with a sprinkling of native fruits to flavor; this sometimes is indulged in with coffee alone for breakfast. Dinner, at 4 or 5 P. M., is made on claret and peculiar soups, with the same detestable rolls, jerked beef, mutton, and kidney or liver stews; and the only redeeming feature of their meal is the dessert, which generally consists of Guava jellies or paste, preserved cocoa, and a peculiar creamy custard made from a native fruit; those who like other desserts, such as pies, puddings, &c., cannot have them, as they seem to be unknown to the inhabitants.—*Cor. N. Y. Express.*

THE Annual Retreat of the Catholic Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be held at Loretto Springs. The first Retreat will begin on Monday, September 9th, and close on Saturday morning, September 14th. The second Retreat will commence on Monday evening, September 16th, and close on the following Saturday morning.

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Pat on Lawyers.
[From the New York Herald.]

Emeralder—You're a lawyer, beent you? [Reporter does not know what is coming, and thinks he'll say yes at a venture.]

Reporter—Yes.

Emeralder—Well, did you iver hear of lawyers (pronounced like liar) gettin' to haven? Come, now, spake the truth and shame the divil.

Reporter—Well, I don't know as I ever did. Did you ever hear of an Irishman getting there?

Emeralder—Yes, I heard of one once.

Reporter (briskly)—How was that?

Emeralder (angrily)—Ain't I tellin' yees? I know by what happened after he got there. When the people that lives in hiven found that an Irishman was there it raised a fine rumpus, and they determined to put him out. Jim Rooaaan, for that was his name, wouldn't go, he said, unless he was put out through due course of law. So they went to work and searched all over hiven to find a lawyer, but there wasn't none there, and Jim is there yet.

THE MORTALITY in Paris during the siege is given by a French contributor to the British *Medical Journal*, with a completeness not hitherto reached. According to his computation, the loss of life to the civil population was over 50,000. He asserts that 200,000 Parisians left the city before the investment, and that 190,000 troops and 170,000 refugees entered it, so that the aggregate of population was considerably increased. Taking, then, the death-rate for the four years preceding the siege, and for the 28 weeks of siege in the next succeeding year, he finds the excess of deaths to be 52,993. The greatest number of deaths was of men between 15 and 25, this being the class most actively engaged in the public service; and the least number of men between the ages of 40 and 60, these being less engaged in public service, and having, perhaps, both means and disposition to take better care of themselves.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 17, 1872.

Financial matters present nothing either new or strange to-day. Capitalists and borrowers seem satisfied with themselves and each other. The banks are finding enough business to keep their funds and officers employed, whilst good borrowers find no difficulty in getting all the accommodation they require. This very pleasant condition of things appears to prevail in all the principal cities of the country, judging by the tone of our exchanges. The St. Louis *Republican* reports a brisk but easy money market in that city. The Chicago *Tribune* says: "Large sums are being drawn from here to pay for grain, still the market is supplied with sufficient means, which are readily loaned on good paper." The New York *Tribune* says that owing to the great heat which has prevailed during the past week, transactions have been confined in a great measure to the actual necessities of the community, and speculation or "fancy work" has been begging.

All indications show that the country as a whole is prosperous; in fact, there are no considerable sections of it that do not enjoy their portion of the general good fortunes. Merchants find trade for the season very active, and in spite of the high price of iron and steel, the manufacturers cannot keep pace with the growing demand. If the same wise financial policy which has characterized the administration thus far be continued, (and we see no reason why it should not), riches will flow into the lap of the American people as into that of the cobbler's son in the Arabian tale. We are now exporting some manufactured goods, and undoubtedly will export more. The Colt's Fire Arms Company have received an order for the manufacture of eighty thousand Chassepot guns, to be used with metallic cartridges. This gun is not an American invention, and yet American ingenuity, industry and skill are solicited by the Prussian Government to fill this large order. This is an indication, but assuch it shows that in some branches of manufacturing we may even now compete with European labor.

Local stocks remain unchanged. Allegheny Valley 7 per cent. are sought at 94, with few, if any, offering.

Gold advanced to-day from 115¾ to 115¾, closing at the lateter figure.

Real estate sales were somewhat lighter than the first of the week.

We append the New York bank statement for the week, ending with banking hours to-day.

Loans, decrease	$3,585,000
Specie, decrease	2,260,000
Legal Tender, decrease	2,037,200
Net deposits, decrease	1,910,600
Circulation, decrease	22,400

Geo. B. Hill & Co., ba nkers and brokers, cor. Wood Street and Third Avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Saturday
Bonds—1881	11[illegible]
6-20—1862	11[illegible]
" 1864	11[illegible]
" 1865	11[illegible]
" 1866 new	11[illegible]
" 1867	11[illegible]
" 1868	11[illegible]
10-40s	11[illegible]
Currency 6's	11[illegible]
Gold	11[illegible]
RAILWAYS.	
New York Central	97
Erie	46¾
Harlem	11[illegible]
[illegible]	96¼
[illegible]	90¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	11[illegible]
Rock Island	73¾
Chicago & N. W	73¾
Do. Preferred	87¾
St. Paul, Common	[illegible]
Do Preferred	76
Wabash	75¾
Union Pacific	35
Ohio & Mississippi	23¾
Pacific Mail	72¾
West Union Telegraph	72¾
Adams Express	97
U. S. Express	82
Wells, Fargo & Co	87

—Messrs. Gilbough, Reed & Co., bankers and brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	58½
Reading R. R	87½
Camden & Amboy	125¾
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R	36¾
Central Transportation	48
Empire Transportation	55
Union Transportation	85
Pittsburgh City 5's	74¾
A. V. R. R. 7-30's	94
Lehigh Valley R. R.	59½
Philadelphia & Erie	26¾

NEW YORK, August 17, 1872.

Money closed easier at 2@3 per cent. Gold during the day sold up to 115¾, but closed easier at 115@115¾. Loans were made at 1@2 per cent. for carrying. Clearings at the bank to-day $48,852,000. Sterling easier at 108¾@108¾ for long and 109¾@109¾ for short sight. Government bonds ruled quiet and closed steady. State bonds steady, closing very quiet. Stocks were heavy after first call, but rallied slightly upon the publication of the bank statement. The market closed dull but steady.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. 6's '81, coupons, 118½; 5-20s of '62, 116¼; 5-20s '64, 116¼; 5-20s '65, 116¾@117; 5-20s '65, new, 115¾; 5-20s '67, 115¾, bid; 5-20s '68, coupons, 115¾; 10-40s, coupons, 113¾@113¾; currency 6's, 113¾@113¾; new 5 per cents, 112¾.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Western Union, 72¾; Adams Express, 97; American Merchants Union Express, 73; United States Express, 82; Pacific Mail, 72¾; New York Central, 97½; Erie, 45¾; Harlem, 116¼; Michigan Southern, 87¾; Union Pacific, 35¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 91¾; Northwestern & Chicago 73¾; do preferred, 89¾; Rock Island, 110¾; St. Paul, 54¾; do preferred, 76; Toledo & Wabash, 75¾; Chicago & Alton, 117; Ohio & Mississippi, 43¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 17, 1872.

BUTTER.—Is generally reported dull and as stocks are accumulating prices are weak, though without quotable change; 10 to 14 for common to medium, and 16 to 18 for prime to choice.

BEANS.—$2.75@3.25 per bushel.

CHEESE.—Is steady with a fair jobbing trade, and we can report regular jobbing sales at 10¾ to 11 for prime dairy; 11¾@12 for Factory, and 12¾@13 for Goshen.

CARBON OIL.—Is dull and prices, while drooping, are irregular.

EGGS.—There is an increased demand for strictly fresh and prices are firmer, though not quotably higher; 16@17. Old stock continues dull and there is a large supply.

FLOUR.—Is steady, with a continued good jobbing trade at former quotations; $8.00 to $8.50 for spring wheat; $8.50 for new red winter, and $8.75 to $9 for old. New York continues dull, and nearly all the western markets are giving evidence of weakness; Chicago is still quoted steady but as soon as the wheat "corner" is broken, flour will doubtless weaken there also. Rye Flour, $5.50, and dull.

GRAIN.—The grain markets are fairly active and dealers generally report trade more satisfactory; however there is still room for improvement; as there is no outlet, which is owing to the fact that prices are higher relatively here than at the sea-board, the demand is of necessity entirely local, and is steadily intimated, there is more activity manifested. Wheat is scarcely as strong as it has been but there is no quotable decline in prices as yet; we are reported sales, mostly to country millers, at $1.65 to $1.70 for fair to prime red winter, and $1.75 for choice. We understand that the city mills refuse to pay these prices, claiming that they can bring it here from Ohio and Indiana for considerably less.

Oats continue quiet and unchanged; sales at 40 to 42 for old; new 35 to 36 as to quality and condition. Shelled Corn unchanged at 59 to 61 cts. Sales of car Corn, in bulk, to arrive, at 58. Rye is dull, with a drooping tendancy, the last sales reported was at 80.

GROCERIES.—Trade continues quiet, and the market presents but little that is new or important coffee is still reported dull, in the east, while sugars are quiet and unchanged.

SUGARS.—Granulated 13¾; Crushed 13¾; Powdered 13¾; "A" Coffee, 12; B, 11¾; Extra C, 11¾; Circle C, 11¼; Chespeake Ex C 11¼; Kuglets, 14; C, 13; Yellows, 9¾.

COFFEE.—Fancy, 24½; prime, 23½; good, 22½; fair, 22; roasted, 25.

SYRUPS.—Fancy drips, 70; white; choice syrups, 65; good, 55; fair, 50; common, 35@40; Molasses, 60.

MOLASSES.—Stock of New Orleans almost exhausted; choice may be quoted at 85; prime, 80.

RICE.—Carolina, 9¾@9¾; Rangoon, 7¾@8; Patna, 9 to 9¾.

HAY.—Prime to choice, old crop is still quoted at $33 to $35, and new at $25 to $30, according to quality and condition.

POTATOES.—Very dull, we continue to quote nominally at $2@$2.50 per bbl.

ONIONS.—Also dull; and the arrivals increasing; we now quote at $3.00 to $3.50 per bbl.

LARD OIL.—No. 1 Extra is still quoted at 73 to 75 cts in a jobbing way.

POULTRY.—Sales of spring chickens at 55 to 65 cts. per pair, by the coop according to size.

PROVISIONS.—Hain Shoulders, 8½; Sugar; cured Shoulders, 9c; Breakfast Bacon, 13½; Side Ribs, 10; Clear Ribsides, 10½; Clear Sides, 11 c; Sugar Cured Hams, 17c; Dried Beef, 20c. Lard, in tierces, the latter held bbls, 10½; pails, 11½. Mess Pork, $15.50.

SEEDS.—There is some little stir in Timothy seed and we quote sales at $3.37½ per bushel to the trade, and $3.45 retail. Flax seed is in demand and may be quoted at $1.75@$1.80; nothing doing in Clover seed.

TALLOW.—Unchanged at 8 to 8¼.

WHISKY.—Highwine unchanged at 95@96 cts, in a jobbing way.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 17, 1872.

The crude market was considerably demoralized all week, and there has been quite a shrinkage in prices, which are lower now than for a year or more past; however, the feeling seems to pretty generally preval that they are not likely to go much if any lower, hence, if anything, the market was firmer than it was on Friday. Quotations may be given at $3.05 to $3.10 per bbl at Parker, which is equal to a fraction over 8 cts per gallon here. Refined very dull, though prices are without quotable change; August, nominally, 21¾; September, first half, 22; last half 22¼. The scarcity of tonnage and consequently higher rates of ocean freight, has a depressing effect on the refined market as exporters, in order to meet the enhanced cost of freight, want to reduce the price of oil.

Barrels are a shade firmer; there is no difficulty now in realizing $1.80 for city, make and some of the coopers are holding for more. Country barrels, $1.70 to $1.75.

Receipts crude this week	38,495	bbls
" " last week	29,174	"
" " January 1st to date	747,780	"
" " same time 1871	715,655	"
Exports refined this week	34,786	"
" " last week	15,903	"
" " January 1st to date	456,827	"
" " same time 1871	433,101	"

REFINED OIL SHIPPED LAST WEEK BY R. R.

Lock hart, Frew & Co., 726 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Central Rfg. Co., 511 bbls to Logan Bros., & Co., Philadelphia.

Central Rfg. Co., 200 bbls to Wm King, Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner 200 bbls to Waring, K & Co., Philadelphia.

L. Irwin & Co., 361 bbls, to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens' Oil Co., 392 bbls to Tack Bros & Co., Philadelphia.

Total.....2390

WEST PENN R. R.

Central Ref Co. 94 bbls to Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

Phillips B & Co. 100 bbls to P A Davis, Philadelphia.

Total.....194

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Petrolite O W, acct. T. King	314
Petrolite O W, acct. A. Stevenson	240
Lilly O W, acct. W Hutchinson	462
Standard O W, acct. "	456
American O W, acct. Duncan & Y	590
Liberty O W, acct. "	960
Tarentum O W, acct. "	74
Citizens' O W, acct. Parker T & Co	480
Vesta O W, acct. H. McKelvey	240
Radiant O W, acct. P Hutchinson	468
Riverside O W, acct. "	474
Riverside O W, acct. Duncan & Y	530
Star O W, acct. Duncan & Y	678
Superior G W, acct. "	462
Star O W, acct. P. Hutchinson	228
Peoples O W, acct. "	456
Vesta O W, acct. T. King	228
S. S. Ramsey O W, acct. "	74
Total	7366

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, SATURDAY, August 17, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

Following are the receipts of stock for the week, as well as those of the one preceding.

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	490 cars.	526 cars.
Hogs	212 "	216 "
Sheep	80 "	96 "
Horses	17 "	20 "
Mules		5 "
Total	749	863

CATTLE.

The arrivals, as will be seen, were considerably below those of last week, and if anything even worse in point of quality; the offerings, as a rule, were unusually common, consisting mainly of old cows, rough stags and bulls, and for these the market, as might be expected, was hard to effect sales, and extremely low prices had to be accepted. The eastern markets, like our own, are overstocked with trash of this kind; hence the demand is limited, and it is difficult to dispose of this scalawag stock at any price. As will be seen by the report below annexed, there were quite a number of droves sold at from 2¾ up to 3¾ cts for bulls, and 3¾ to 4 cts for old cows and stags. For good to prime shipping steers, however, there was a steady demand all week and with a very limited supply, stock of this character sold readily at full prices, say; 6 to 7 cts.—one drove of extra Southern Ohio steers brought 7¼. Good cattle are scarce, not only here but in all the leading markets, while on the other had, there is an over-supply of the lower grades; hence, while the former are selling readily at full prices, the latter are dragging even at the quotations above noted.

Hedges, Huff & Co., sold:						
17	17,130	5 00	27	35,325	6 40	
19	8,000	3 87	20	3,565	5 00	
36	42,160	6 00	20	15,890	4 75	
20	17,800	5 00	18	19,570	5 75	
19	16,400	4 00	1	870	5 50	
21	15,420	3 25	20	per head	$33	00
20	per head	$26	50			
Hazlewood & B. sold:						
20	18,020	5 12	2	1,860	4 60	
17	17,040	3 00	21	17,360	4 00	
18	21,400	6 12	51	58,350	5 87	
20	19,370	5 25	2	2,120	2 50	
19	20,710	5 25	5	3,770	3 25	
21	16,700	2 65	20	19,060	4 00	
17	17,700	5 30	16	19,950	5 87	
Sadler, Havens & Co., sold:						
170	18,600	4 00	19	14,610	3 75	
48	52,440	5 25	16	20,470	6 12	
Smith, Watson & B sold:						
34	28,840	5 50	19	17,990	4 95	
18	14,480	3 00	20	18,990	2 12	
45	50,710	6 62	16	14,010	3 75	
56	35,270	3 50	19	18,650	3 87	
Holmes L & Co., sold:						
42	33,810	4 50	27	39,520	5 30	
46	34,050	3 70	17	19,400	5 85	
21	21,130	3 00	34	29,540	3 50	
17	17,910	5 10	16	26,180	6 12	
18	18,540	6 00	34	35,230	5 00	
21	21,040	4 50	21	16,590	3 25	
Orr, Williams & L sold:						
43	65,420	7 12	50	62,930	6 37	
43	57,390	6 50	16	18,660	5 23	
36	35,570	4 75	30	39,970	6 62	

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The arrivals have been fair, and the quality as a general thing unusually common; prime fat sheep sold readily at full prices but the commoner grades, were slow, and if anything lower than last week. Shippers generally want the better grades, and some of them will buy no other kind; however, all things considered, trade has been fair and about all that could be expected, and there were only some half a dozen loads in the pens to-day unsold. Prime 80 85 lb. sheep fat and smooth, may be quoted at 5¼ to 5½; good 90@95 lbs., 5¼@5¾; extra 100 lbs., of which there were none on sale this week, would have brought 6 cts. Lambs continue dull and prices are weak and lower, ranging from 4¾ to 7 cts., according to quality. The eastern markets are being supplied from the adjacent country, hence, there is but little inquiry here.

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:						
208	16,960	5 50	99	8,290	5 [illegible]	
109	8,520	5 50	109	12,560	4 90	
120	5,620	4 90	71	4,900	4 15	
43	2,190	5 25	99	7,880	4 65	
Sadler, Havens & Co. sold:						
283	21,800	4 40	178	17,400	5 10	
110	5,650	5 00	107	7,870	5 12	
Smith, Watson & R., sold:						
204	14,560	4 62	199	15,570	5 50	
Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold,						
80	5,900	5 16	97	8,220	5 50	
165	13,150	4 75	12	750	6 50	
200	18,080	5 50	40 per head		$5,00	

HOGS.

The run of hogs has been light comparatively, but the supply nevertheless has been fully up to the demand; since the date of our last report. (Wednesday 14th) Philadelphia hogs have dropped 20 to 25 cts. per cwt.; ruling quotations today were $5.35 to $5.45, and the demand was by no means active; Yorkers were in limited supply but the demand was only fair, and prices are without quotable change, ranging from 4¾ to 5 cents—but few sales being above 4.90.

Hedges, Huff & Co., sold:						
56	11,670	5 00	43	8,150	4 90	
17	3,540	5 00	41	8,260	5 00	
Hazlewood & B. sold:						
40	8,370	4 90	35	7,460	4 65	
Sadler, Havens & Co., sold:						
91	24,960	4 35	20	4,080	4 80	
Smith, Watson & B sold:						
26	6,640	5 25	47	8,020	5 10	
30	8,020	5 30	72	15,450	4 75	
29	4,060	4 87	19	3,570	4 85	
Holmes, Lafferty & Co., sold:						
81	29,120	5 40	60	22,890	5 45	
66	17,500	5 15	53	10,150	4 75	
52	10,560	5 00	52	8,140	5 40	
82	22,760	5 70	53	9,670	4 90	
Orr, Williams & L sold:						
100	24,600	5 60	62	11,000	4 80	
35	6,420	4 40	52	13,500	5 40	

Iron Markets.

NEW YORK.—Lehigh brands continue quiet, but very firm at fully former prices, and it is almost impossible to obtain any No. 1 or No. 2 Foundry Iron. North River Irons are in a trifle better supply, and range at $26@3 per ton less than Lehigh. We quote at the close, $55 for No. 1; $52@53 for No 2; and $47.50@48.00 for Gray Forge; and North River, $53 for No. 1, and $50 @51 for No. 2.

Since our last review, advices have been received of a decline of 3 cents on mixed Nos. of Scotch Pig at Glasgow, but all first-class brands are held at the highest prices of the late rise. We table also takes notice of an advance in the coal of 25 per cent., and makers will not take order for futures delivery. In this connection we observe that several steamers of the large steamship companies have received orders to coal up here more largely than heretofore. The market here has ruled only moderately active, but importers continue very firm in their views at $56 for Coltness; $56@56 for Gartsherrie; $55 for Glengarnock, and $51@52 for Eglinton.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.—Pig Iron is active at full figures. About 5,000 tons sold at our quotations.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Lucy Furnace	29	Brown & M	8
Shoenberger B & Co.	9	Nimick & Co	4
Byers McC & Co	1	McKnight & Co	1
Caughey & H	3	Zug & Co	6
Hussey W & Co	1		
Total			62

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

J. Painter & Son	1	Brown & Co	1
Nimick & Co	11	Wharton Bros & Co	2
Reese G & Co	2	J. W. Porter	1
Caughey & H	2	Loomis & Co	1
Wm. Smith	3		
Total			24

PENN A. CENTRAL R. R.

J. W. Porter	7	Mafin & B	16
J. Reamer	11		
Total			34

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, August 17—2 P. M.—Consols: money 92¾@92¾; 5-20s '62 92½; 5-20s '65 90; 5-20s '67 92½; 10-40s 88¼.

FRANKFORT, August 17.—5-20s '62 96¾.

PARIS, August 17.—Specie in Bank of France decreased 1,500,000 francs.

LIVERPOOL, August 17.—Cotton dull: middling uplands 9¾d; Orleans 10¼@10¼d; sales 10,000; speculation and exports 15,000. Breadstuffs quiet. California white wheat 12s 2d; red western, spring 12s 6d@12s 9d; red winter 12s 3d. Flour 24s@25s. Corn 27s 6d. Mess pork 46s. Lard 38s 6d. Cheese 54s. Cumberland middles 33s; short rib middles 36s. Turpentine 30s.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Business for the day has been chiefly in closing up purchases already began in the earlier portion of the week, and, as usual on Saturdays, we find no transactions of any magnitude, and the market is generally tame and void of any special features. The market for prints continue strong, and some houses report sales ahead of their supply. The general tone is toward increased activity. Brown sheetings and shirtings are still taken in limited amounts, but a more decided demand is manifested for medium grades, that thus far have been neglected. Bleached goods are still without much addition, and with but few exceptions the stocks are still accumulating. Ticks, stripes and checks continue in fair demand, but nothing approaching activity. Canton flannels for the day are very quiet, and wool flannels without much inquiry. The inanimate market for woolens continued to the close, and no sales of any moment are reported for the day, and classifications are omitted.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Cotton: middling uplands 21¾c. Flour dull and easier; superfine western and State $6.00@6.50; common to good $7.00@7.20; white wheat extra $8.10@9.30. Rye flour quiet and firm at $5.45@5.50. Corn meal unchanged. Whisky quiet and firmer; 93¼@ 93¾c. Wheat steady; prime No. 2 Michigan afloat $1.63; new winter red western $1.60@1.64. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn easier; steamer mixed western 62¾@63c; sail do 61¾@ 62c. Oats active and higher; 47@52c. Hay steady; shipping at $1.10@1.15. Eggs steady; western 19c. Coffee dull; Rio 13@18¾c. Sugar unchanged. Molasses dull. Petroleum crude 11¾c; petroleum refined 22¾c. Pork more active and firmer; mess $13.85@14; prime mess $12¾; Cut meats firmer; hams 11@11c; shoulders 7c. Lard quiet and firmer; No. 1 to prime steam new 9¾@9¾c; kettle 9¾@9¾c. Butter and cheese unchanged.

Metals.—Manufactured copper steady: Ingolt Lake firm, 33¾c cash. Iron quiet and firm at $52 @74; anthracite $51@55; refined English and American bar firm at $115@120; kussia sheet quiet at 17¾@18c gold. Nails firm; cut $5.50@ 5.75; clinched $7.25@7.75; horse shoe 21c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 17.—Flour dull; $6.75@ 7.25. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; dry $1.40; damp $1.10@1.30. Corn steady and in moderate demand; 47c. Rye firm and in fair demand; old 73@75c. Oats firm and in fair demand for old; 36@39c. Barley dull and unchanged. Groceries firm. Oils quiet and steady. Eggs steady and in moderate demand; 12@ 12½c. Butter steady and in moderate demand; 18 @20c. Pork firm and, in fair demand; sales at $14.60. Lard steady and in moderate demand for summer; 8½@8¾c; kettle held at 8¾@8¾c; saleable 9c less. Bulk meats: demand good at full prices; shoulders held at 6¾@6¾@6¾c; bid; sides held at 8¾@8¾c; sales of clear rib at 9c; clear 8¾@8¾c. Bacon in good demand; 7½@ 9¾@10@10¼c with sales; sugar cured hams firm; winter 10½@10¾c for large. Hogs firm and in fair demand; $4.60@5.25. Whisky steady at a moderate demand; 89c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat irregular and closing feverish at $1.57 seller August and $1.21¾ seller September; sales at $1.20½; $1.15 bid seller all year. Corn heavy; for No. 2, 41¾c cash seller August; 41¾c seller September; rejected steady at 38½@38¾c. Oats dull at 27½@27¾c cash seller August; 26¾@26¾c seller September. Rye firm and saleable at 56@56¼c bid seller September. Barley stronger but offerings light; sales of 260 bushels No. 3 at 69c. Pork lower and heavy; sales at $14.50, seller September. Lard steady; summer saleable at 8½c. Meats strong and higher; sales of short rib at 8¾c; short clear at 9c. Whisky firmer with sales at 90c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Cattle 2,049; market quiet and demand good for Texans and common natives at from 2@3½c for the latter, and 2¾@ 3½c for Texans; shipping grades dull but prices unchanged; fair 10¾ cwt steers selling at 5½c; good 11¾ cwt do at 5¾@5¾c; extra 13½ cwt sold at 6½c; closed dull; shipments yesterday 2,247. Hogs 4,277; active and 10c higher; $4.50 @5; sales good smooth hogs at $4.85@4.90; shipments yesterday 6,585. Sheep $4.75; quiet and unchanged.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, August 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; choice white, $1.80. Corn—Mixed western, 61@62c. Oats dull; mixed western, 45c. Rye firm and scarce at 70@80c. Provisions very strong and buoyantt New pork firm at $14.75@15.00. Bulk meats firmer and higher; shoulders, 7¼c; sides, 9½c. Bacon active and higher; shoulders, 8¾@8¾c. Hams, sugar cured firm at 17@17¼c. Lard dull at 9c. Western butter dull and depressed. Whisky firm at 94c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, August 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand at lower rates; No 1 white Wabash $1.76; No 2 $1.66; No 1 white Michigan $1.50; amber Michigan $1.42½; No 2 red, seller September, $1.39; old $1.60; No 3 red $1.36; rejected red $1.16. Corn dull and declined 1@2c; high mixed 46½c buyer August; low mixed 45c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 28½c; old 32c. Pork and Lard no sales.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, August 17.—Cotton: sales 40, nominally; good ordinary 18@18¼c; low middlings 18@18¼c; receipts 33; exports to New York 683; stock on hand 6,211.

SAVANNAH, August 17.—Cotton quiet and firm; middlings 19¼c; receipts 18; sales 13; stock on hand 1,039.

CHARLESTON, August 17.—Cotton quiet; middlings 19¼c; net receipts 33; exports coastwise 56; sales 50; stock on hand 3,649.

MOBILE, August 17.—Cotton dull and nominal; low middlings nominal; net receipts 4; stock on hand 759.

NASHVILLE, August 17.—Cotton dull and nominal; no sales.

MEMPHIS, August 17.—Cotton dull and unsettled; middling uplands 20c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 17.—Flour dull and unchanged; double extra winter $6.50@7.50. Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 1 Milwaukee $1.41¾; No. 2 do $1.41¾. Corn: fair demand at lower rates; No. 2 mixed 41¾c. Oats steady and moderate demand; No. 2 27c for new. Rye steady; No. 1 54c. Barley: demand good at full prices; fall No. 2 60c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 17.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter offered at $1.43; $1.42 bid for spot. Corn steady at a moderate demand; new mixed 49c. Oats steady; No. 1 new State 32c. Petroleum in moderate demand and unchanged.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—Flour firmer. Wheat active; new red $1.60@1.75. Corn active; yellow 63@63½c. Oats dull; 45@44c. Provisions firmer but not higher. Whisky 95c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 17.—Tobacco very firm and stiff for low grades; sales 58. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 20c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

WEST PENN, August 17.—1 car lumber, Spang C & Co; 1 do do, W Anshutz; 8 sks onions, R Carson; 2 doors, Hop J & Co; 51 sks corn, Voeghtly K & Co; 1 bbl molasses, Watt L & Co; 50 sheep, P Tesh.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY, August 17.—2 cars Ice, Chaut Lake Ice Co; 14 bbls pheresphate, Pgh Acid Works; 43 cars coal, Coleman H & Co; 31 do do, Armstrong D & Co; 22 do S M Kier; 8 bbls apples, J & S Andrews; 13 sks feed, Moreland & M; 22 do do, J & A Dietz; 59 bbls hides, 5 bls pelts 31 calf skins, Siemple & Day; 5 bxs mdse, Arbuthnot Shannon & Co; 16 bls g hides, G Kann; 1 bbl butter 1 box eggs, L J Blanchard; 9 bxs cgs, T C Jenkins; 1 cse metal, Lewis O & P; 1 car junk, Godfrey & Clark.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R. Co, August 17.—1 keg lard, 1 box bacon, H Riddle; 16 bxs b powder, Knox & Orr; 2 bxs h ware, 32 bbls spokes, Jas Hershman & Son; 1 box shovels, J M Neill & Co; 2 bbls shoulders, Shomaker & Co; 1 bbl grease, Head C & Co; 1 bale mdse, F H Eaton; 48 bdls hides, Jas Callery; 9 bbls apples, L J Blanehard; 8 do do, 10 do eggs, Voigt M & Co; 15 bdls wheels, Thos Hare & Co; 1 bx of cheat, 1 car oats, J & W Fairley; 197 sks corn, M F Herron; 1 car straw, 1 do hay, A J Hagen; 350 bushels wheat, 7 cars do, Marshall K & Co; 2 cars corn, Hitchcock McC & Co; 200 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 10 bxs tobacco, I Dickey & Sons; 1 cider mills, Young & Murphy; 55 bbls oil Barton & K; 1 car middlings, S B Floyd; 110 bbls F W Jenkins & Bro.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, August 17.—1 car steel scrap, Hussey W & Co; 5 do do, 1 do, s iron, Muflin & M; 1 car lumber, Jones & L; 5 do do, South Side P M Co; 1 do do, Heath & G; 1 do d o, R P Bergan; 2 do do, D Foster; 1 do shingles, Umiker P M Co; 1 do brick, Moorhead & Co; 1 do do, James Wood & Co; 1 do do, Miller B & P; 1 lot furniture, A Milliken & Co; 2 2 bbls Voigt M & Co; 16 do do, E Moye & Co; 14 do do, 11 buckets butter, J O'Brien; 100 e o bbls, Lockhart F & Co; 100 bbls lime, Allerbung & Co; 58 do p tar, H C Vanwine; 175 sks oats, S B Floyd & Co; 20 pkgs show material, J M Robitzer; 1 bbl wine, L J Blanchard; 8 cider mills, Scobie R & Co; 5 bbls beer, J Kessler; 3 bdls b slats, G H Dauler & Son 3 do do, J M Irwin; 12 rcks w shape, Pickersgil 2 & Co; 3 bbls fawcets, Lindsey Jr & Co; 3 bxs blankets, McElroy & Co, 1 bbl eggs, Loh & Co; 2 do do, J Kaiser; 1 do do, H J Bracken; 1 car machinery, H M Role; 12 bdls paper, Pgh Paper Mfg Co; 50 bxs cheese, Allen Kirkpatrick; 25 cases matches, S F Pieking; 10 kegs o meal, S P Shriver & Co; 1 do do, 4 do or wheat, 2 do do barley, John Porterfield & Co; 1 lot furniture, Mullen & M; 10 sks rags, McElroy & Co; 10 bbls apples, Mutual Glass Co; 35 sks hair, B Pfaum; 1 cask s machines, Howe S M Co; 1 iron bark breaker, A Garrison & Co; 1 box s tops, Lamb & Co; 4 kegs washers, Lewis O & P; 1 do wine, Rev E Hauses; 1 box figures, P Gambogi; 3 do cigars, J M Sichel & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. Co. August 17 1872.—W A Jones, 2 bls 1 oil; W M Keown & Co, 5 bls ex 1 oil; G A Martin, 20 sks timothy seed; Reamer & Bro, 20 cse tobacco; Enterprise 4 W, 4 jugs g wine; W S Haslett & Co, 5 do do, Marshall Bro & C, 25 bls spirits; F Evert, 25 do E H Myers & Co, 10 bls 1 oil, Walker, Cooper & Co; 1 box lard Dalzell, & Townsend; 100 pails lard; Reese Owens, 40 do do, J Keeling & Co, 10 tres 50 pails 25 cases lard; Seglinger & V, 100 bls flour; Haworth & D, 100 do do, 3 bbls hams; T H Nevin, 2 bbls oil; T C Jenkins, 33bxs cheese, 40 sks flour; Lewis & Sanden, 25 bxs cheese, 10 bls apples; J Walker & Co, 1 car

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THE PITTSBURGH DAIL... ...and ...GAZETTE: MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1872.

HOME NEWS.

Four Against One.

Yesterday afternoon John Hufnagel was severely beaten in the Seventeenth ward by four men. His assailants, John Fritz, Albert Hellstern, Reman Hellstern and Richard Barc, were in the orchard of Mr. Hufnagel, at Morning Side, taking his fruit. When the owner remonstrated with them, they assaulted him and beat him very severely. They were all arrested by Lieut. McCo micke and locked up in the Seventeenth ward station.

Alleged Blackmail.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Charles Kane attempted to arrest Benjamin Wallace, who was acting in a disorderly manner on Market street. It is alleged that Wallace was demanding money from a gentleman and threatening that if it was not given him he would burn his store. When he saw the officer he started to run, but was finally arrested in the alley near the Red Lion Hotel. He resisted the officer violently, however, and was only locked up after considerable difficulty.

Drilling Through a Wall.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Garrison while walking back in the lock-up noticed a pile of plastering laying on the bench of an empty cell. He looked into the next cell and observed that the occupants, three boys, were feloniously sleep. One of the boys, Wm. Oyler, had but one leg, and with his crutch he had drilled a hole through the partition large enough to get his arm through, and had taken out about two bricks. The door of the next cell was unlocked and in a few moments the boys would have have been free. The crutch was taken away from them and they were placed in another cell.

Fire in East Liberty.

On Saturday evening the Western Exchange Hotel in East Liberty had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire. About seven o'clock the roof of the building caught fire by sparks from a chimney. The woman employed generally in the house, was unable to go upon the roof to get the flames. A colored man named John Bragin, jumped from the top of the building over a corner of the roof, and was thus unable to place the hose in a proper position to extinguish the flames. The remarkable lead of Bragin no doubt saved the building. The damage done by the fire was very small.

Allegheny Mortality Statistics.

Health Officer Hoch, of Allegheny, reports the following deaths during the past week:

ALLEGHENY MORTUARY REPORT.

Total 47, all whites; accident 2; marasmus 1; inflammation of brain 1; congestion of brain 1; paralysis 1; water on brain 1; consumption 3; dropsy of heart 1; abcmmania 1; bleeding from stomach 1; sporadic cholera 1; dysentery 2; cholera morbus 2; dropsy 1; cholera infantum 12; dysentery 1; cholera infantum 12; typhoid fever 3; still born 1; unknown 2; tubercular meningitis 1; measles 1; hemorrhage of lungs 1. Male 28; female 19. Under 1 year 18; 1 and 2 9; 2 and 5 3; 5 and 10 1; 15 and 20 3; 20 and 30 3; 30 and 40 3; 40 and 50 3; 50 and 55 1; 60 and 65 1; 70 and 75 1; 80 and 85 1—47.

Stabbed in the Park.

On Saturday evening a difficulty arose in the Second Avenue Park between a white man named Charles McNeeley and a colored men named Alexander Hedges. The trouble arose from some trifle, but resulted in Hedger cutting his opponent twice in the face with a pocket knife. Hedges was arrested and placed in the lock-up. McNeeley fainted from loss of blood and had to be carried into a house where Dr. Phillips dressed his wounds. His injuries, however, were not of a serious nature, and he subsequently made information before Mayor Blackmore, charging Hedges with felonious assault and battery. A hearing will be had this morning, and in the meantime of the negro to jail for trial in default of $1,000 bail. McNeeley is a fireman on the Connellsville railroad.

Bearks Turnfest,

Delegations from Ohio, New York, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, of the District Turners, to the number of several thousand will be in attendance at the annual festival, and will be the guests of the Birmingham Turner Association, of which our friend, E. A. Schnable, is President, and by virtue of that office will preside at the meetings of the Bearks.

The programme of exercises and proceedings will be found in our German papers. The meetings began on Saturday evening, and will continue until the 21st inst.

We are indebted to the thoughtful courtesy of Mr. Schnable for an invitation to attend the exercises, which will be very interesting to all who believe in a thorough physical training. There will doubtless be present many of the best athletes in the country, and the effect of the training and development of the physical man resulting from the Turners Associations organized among us from Germany will tend to encourage the growth in this country of similar organizations.

The hall of the Birmingham Association, where the meetings are held, is on Jane street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East Birmingham. The hall was elegantly and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the houses and streets near it at are adorned with various flags and ensigns, insomuch that the South Side presents a gay holiday appearance. We trust, and we doubt not, that our numerous visitors will enjoy themselves to their hearts content and return home with the most agreeable memories of their reception and entertainment. The relationship of Mr. Schnable to the Association, both local and general, makes it certain that everything needful to this effect will be thoroughly attended to.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.

A House Burned in the Absence of the Family.

Last evening about half-past nine o'clock an alarm of fire was struck from box 93, at the corner of Wheildide street and Penn avenue. The alarm was caused by the flames being discovered in a frame house at the corner of Forty-fourth and Penn streets. Although the fire department was soon on the ground and did everything in their power to save the building, it was entirely destroyed.

The house was owned and occupied by Chas. Neff, and at the time of the fire Mr. Neff and his family were away from home and no one remained in the house. The absent family returned just in time to witness the destruction of their home. Mr. Neff had $450 in the house at the time of the fire, and thinks that some one has stolen the money and then set fire to the house, in order to remove all traces of his crime. This certainly seems plausible as the fire can be accounted for in no other way. The loss and insurance are not known.

KIRKWOOD-FLINDERS.

The Lawrenceville Shooting Case—The Defendant Gives Bail for Court.

Saturday afternoon the case of David Flinders was called up before Mayor Blackmore. Flinders it will be remembered on the evening of the twenty-first of June, shot Mr. Kirkwood while the latter was sitting on the veranda of his house in Lawrenceville. The cause of Flinders, action was an alleged breach of promise on the part of [illegible] consisting in the refusal of the latter to marry Mrs. Post, his housekeeper, who was a niece to Flinders. Kirkwood is a cripple with several children. He was shot in the head at first it was thought he would die, but by careful nursing he recovered and was able to appear at the hearing on Saturday afternoon.

It has been in jail ever since the shooting was brought before the Mayor Saturday afternoon. His former statements and alleged [illegible] refusal to fulfill his promise of marriage had incensed him (Flinders) that in a fit of passion he had committed the deed. In addition to statements made on the other hand efforts had been made to induce [illegible] having

[illegible]er, counsel for Flinders, waived a hearing requesting that bail be fixed by Court. Bail was fixed the amount at $3,000, and Flinders was committed to jail, while his friends interested themselves to secure the bondsmen.

THE "LIBERAL" MEETING.

Mr. Marshall Takes the Stump.

The Liberal meeting so styled held at the corner of Fifth avenue and Liberty street, Saturday night was attended by about four thousand persons fully two-thirds of whom were voters, who propose to vote the straight out Republican ticket in October and November; they of course were interested in hearing from their old friend, Hon. Thomas M. Marshall his "reasons" for deserting the old flag, and striking hands with its enemies. They listened attentively and evidently enjoyed the entertainment—who ever saw a crowd that Mar. shall could'nt entertain. From the first, however, it was apparent that the popular campaigner was not at home; his speech betrayed a lamentable lack of the old time force in the one essential particular—dealing with the live issues of the day. Of humor there was a plenty; like wise of happy and heathen pathetic anecdote; in repartee with the crowd he showed no diminution but when he came to the handling of the great questions of the day—the real differences between the Republican party and the Democracy clothed with a thin Liberal guaze which does not conceal any of its hideous deformities—when he came to these questions there was exhibited a woful lack of his old time trenchant vigor; his rhetorical kid gloves were donned and the real issues handled daintily and quickly dropped, as though the orator were lots to take them up and anxious to let go as quickly as possible of the few he did consider.

The crowd, however, was a good-natured assemblage, and perceiving his trepidation and embarrassment upon these points, did not insist upon extended elucidation, but contented itself with laughing—

"——with (perhaps) counterfeited glee,
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he."

Elsewhere will be found a report of the meeting, and of Mr. Marshall's remarks, taken without amendation or alteration of a line, from the Greeley organ of the city. Our Liberal friends can hardly say that it is colored by an "opposing partisan press." It will repay all opponents and friends to read the proceedings, and learn what are arguments (?) in the Liberal sense.

THE RAILROAD ORDINANCE.

Meeting of the Joint Committee—An Amended Ordinance Reported—The Paper to be Presented to Councils To-day.

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Joint Committee appointed to consider the railroad ordinance, was held in Select Council Chamber. This ordinance, our readers will remember, provides for the vacation of Grant and Washington streets, and provides also for other changes, part of which were proposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and part by the city.

There was a full attendance of the committee, together with Mr. J. McC. Creighton on the part of the Company.

Mr. E. P. Jones presided, and after the minutes of the last meeting had been read by Clerk Morrow, a report was called for from the sub-committee to whom the ordinance at the last meeting had been referred for amendments.

Mr. Burgwin, chairman of that Committee, presented the revised ordinance stating that there had been a few compromises adopted by both parties, and that each party was now better satisfied. The matter had been carefully considered by the sub-Committee and a majority—not all—but a majority had agreed to recommend the amended ordinance to the Joint Committee. He however had a suggestion to make. The ordinance had once been considered by the Joint Committee,—a body larger than either branch of Councils—and had been fairly and fully discussed. It was no use of repeating this discussion before the Committee again inasmuch as the matter in the end would have to be be reported to and discussed in Council. As a shorter way he suggested that the Joint Committee agree to report favorably upon the ordinance as it had been amended, in accordance with the understanding that this action did not bind any member of the Committee to support it, but that each should have privilege of voting against it, as he saw fit in Councils. The ordinance could be presented in Councils on Monday, passed to a first reading, ordered to be printed in the papers, and then the people would have a chance of fairly examining it before it was called up the second time.

The ordinance was read by Clerk Morrow, the reading occupying nearly half an hour. The paper was quite lengthy, but in substance now as we have heretofore reported. It provided for the building of an iron bridge over Shady Lane, the opening of a new street near Twenty-first street, for the widening of Sassafras alley to a width of fifty feet, as the approach to the bridge, the alteration of the grades of the streets in the vicinity to suit the bridge, the building of a foot bridge eight feet wide from Fountain street to Liberty street, over the ground now occupied by Washington street, and the vacation of Grant and Washington streets and all the intervening ground between Liberty street, Seventh avenue and Cherry alley.

Mr. Burgwin explained that the city owned a plot of ground that the ordinance proposed to vacate between Grant street and Cherry alley, and that it was valued at $100,000. He did not think they were ready to give that away. The Pennsylvania Railroad was not in need of such gifts. He moved to amend by striking out that section.

Mr. Watson objected to the arrangements in reference to the bridge over Washington street, and moved an amendment that that part be stricken out.

Mr. Burgwin said the Engineers had examined the ground and thought that the only practicable plan.

Mr. Watson didn't care what the Engineers reported. He knew a better plan than that ought be devised. He did not believe in blocking up in this way such a thronged thoroughfare. His amendment was voted down.

Mr. Watson moved that the ordinance be published in the GAZETTE and *Post* Monday morning so that councilmen could have a chance to read it before coming up in Councils.

Mr. Burgwin said Councils would order it printed anyhow and he thought they should just report it to Councils and then let them take the regular course, with the understanding that no member of the Committee was in any way bound to support it, unless he say proper.

Mr. Watson then withdrew his motion and Mr. Burgwins' motion was carried,—no report the ordinance to Councils to-day, for discussion.

The meeting then adjourned.

BREVITIES.

....Summer washing.

....Mercury dropping.

....Councils will meet this afternoon.

....Homeward bound is the song now.

....Troubles over—on the Pleasant Valley Railway.

....The railroad ordinance comes before Council again.

....The members of the East Birmingham council take of their coats while deliberating these warm nights.

....At the close of Dr. King's speech on Saturday evening, a young man in the crowd proposed three cheers for Jeff Davis.

....The stand at the first "Liberal" meeting caved in with a crash on Saturday night. Was it an omen [illegible]

....A Penn street merchant glories in the nickname of "A. Awful." A rather peculiar name, with a slight alteration it might be made A. Halter.

....Letters for A. H. Logan, Eighth street and Duquesne Way, and Mr. Jam. Denke, 39 Grant street, Pittsburgh, are held for postage at Wheeling.

....The breaking down of the platform at the Liberal Republican meeting Saturday night, was probably caused by the weight of the speaker's arguments.

....The citizens of the Thirteenth ward will meet at the school house on Centre avenue to-night, for the purpose of forming a Grant and Wilson club.

....It looked very much like a put up "job" of Drs. King and Coffee, the failing of the Liberal Republican stand on Saturday evening. Fortunately for those on it, no one was hurt.

....It is remarkable with what persistancy some people are looking for the cars. Scarcely a train leaves the Union Depot that is not chased out of sight by half a dozen travellers who come just in time to be too late.

....On Saturday afternoon the Labelle base ball club of Sewickly and the Active club of New Brighton, played the first of a series of games for the championship of Western Pennsylvania. The game was played at Sewickly and resulted in a victory for the Brighton club by a score of 18 to 14.

....Scalp Level, a small town in Cambria county, has become quite noted as a summer resort. It is said it derived its name from an old Indian that gathered up the remains of all white men and women who were scalped near this place, and buried them in the level ground at the foot of the mountain.

....The new lodge of the ancient order of United Workmen was constituted in the Red Men's Hall, Fifth avenue, Saturday night. The object of this new Order is to institute measures for the elevation of the workingman in every respect, and to protect his rights. It is also benevolent, and guarantees $2,000 to the widow of a member.

....The fire alarm bell jealous of its neighbor, Trinity chimes, started out last evening on the rampage and for a short time created quite an excitement. Captain Fullwood who has charge of her, together with two or three assistants, succeeded in getting her musical turn of mind changed, and after a few hours work subdued her so that she is perfectly docile, and is again working as her manager directs.

....Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mr. Christian Kopp, of Allegheny, took place from his late residence and was attended by a large concourse of friends. In the funeral courtege were the Washington Infantry, Fidealis and Robert Burne Lodges numbering about eight hundred men and a long line of vehicles filled with acquaintances of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery on Troy Hill.

....For several nights suspicious characters have been closely watched by the police in the First ward, but as yet no arrests have been made. We understand the police were instructed last night to arrest three men, unless they could give a clear and correct statement of their doings. It would be well we think to arrest all suspicious looking characters who are loitering around, silently waiting their chance to stop when the opportunity offers. For the benefit of these men we can inform them a warm reception ill be given them by those citizens who saw their movements on Friday evening.

TENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

Organization of a Grant, Wilson and Hartranft Club—Democratic Converts.

Pursuant to a published call the Republicans of the Tenth ward, and others favorable to the election of Grant, Wilson and Hartranft, met at half-past seven o'clock on Saturday evening in the public school house for the purpose of organizing a Grant, Wilson and Hartranft club. Anthony Meyer, Esq., called the meeting to order, and after stating the object of the meeting said the first business in order would be the election of permanent officers of the club.

On motion, a committee of three composed of the following gentlemen was appointed on permanent organization: Messrs. W. H. McCleary, William Taylor and D. Beck.

After a short absence, the committee reported the following list of officers of the club:

President, Anthony Meyer; Vice Presidents, Jas. Dripps, Jos. McCarty; Secretary, Captain Robt. Graham; Treasurer, D. Beck.

On motion the above named gentlemen were unanimously elected as permanent officers of the club.

The chairman returned thanks to the meeting for the honor conferred, and made a brief and spirited address which was received with great applause. Several other gentlemen made brief addresses, after which the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to procure a suitable place for the club to hold their meetings: W. H. McCleary, Esq., William Taylor and D. Beck.

There were several parties present who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party, but who stated to the meeting as that party had no candidate for the Presidency, they prefer to vote for General Grant, as against Greeley.

The meeting, which was a very large one, adjourned to meet at the call of the Committee on Hall.

PERSONAL.

***Thomas Jack, Esq., has gone to the White Mountains to spend a few weeks.

***Dr. Joseph Dickson, whose name was used as one of the vice presidents at the Greeley meeting on Saturday night, desires us to state that it was done without his authority, and furthermore, that he is in favor of the election of Grant and Wilson, and will vote and use his influence accordingly.

***Peter Kell, of the well-known grain firm of Kell & Richart, has just returned from a western tour of pleasure and business combined. Mr. Kell reports that he did not find many Greeley men on his travels, and gives it as his belief that the German Republicans, with very few exceptions, will adhere to the regular ticket.

(From the sunday Leader.)

THE LIBERALS AT WORK.

Tom Marshall's Speech—A German Orator—Large Crowd—Much Enthusiasm and Merriment—The Assembly Much Entertained.

The desire to hear Hon. Thos. M. Marshall, who had been thrill the present year the great light of the Republican party in this county, drew together last evening the largest crowd that has ever assembled in this city during this campaign. A stand had been erected at the intersection of Fifth avenue with Liberty street, facing toward the Point, and consequently opening the streets up for the audience on three sides of the rostrum. The stand was illuminated by four torch-lights—one at each corner post—and around the rail were suspended a score of Chinese lanterns. Before the lamps were lighted the crowd began to assemble and by eight o'clock the street was crowded. A long procession arrived shortly afterward with the music, swelling the audience to at least 3,000 persons before the meeting opened. Soon after eight o'clock Dr. King called to order and proposed Dr. H. T. Coffey for President, whose name was received with cheers. He also read the list of Vice Presidents, some of whom had not signed the call. The following is the list of officers elected at the meeting:

THE ORGANIZATION.

President—Dr. H. T. Coffey.

Vice Presidents—Hon. James S. Moorhead, Hon. Thomas Mellon, Isaiah Dickey, Esq., Dr. James King, C. F. Bauer, Esq., G. Schiefer, Esq., L. Beichauer, Esq., Col. Levi Eird Daff, Hon. John Morgison, G. W. Barthold, Esq., C. Fewsled, Esq., Hon. Simon Drum, Minas Thiele, Esq., D. Braun, Esq., George Ede, Esq., Dr. E. Donnelly, S. A. McClurg, Esq., F. Bennett, Esq., Andrew Burt, Esq., N. Barber, Esq., C. A. Ross, Esq., Hon. James Lowry, Dr. D. W. of Bidwell, Esq., Leo Haupt, Esq., S. B. W. Gill, Esq., Dr. Arnold Hertz, A. Koch, Esq., George Stoner, A. S. Nicholson, Jas. McLain, N. A. Shaffer.

Secretaries—Thos. W. Heatley, Chris. Hess, and reporters of the press.

"BARKIS IS WILLIN'."

After the election of the officers, Dr. King said: In obedience to a call signed by 700 of the Liberal Republicans of Allegheny county, we have assembled to open one of the most important and glorious campaigns ever known in this country. We are about to start the ball for the election of that greatest of journalists and statesmen, Horace Greeley. Concluding his remarks, Dr. King read the following note, which is in answer to an invitation to old Dr. LeMoyne to be present. The note reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1872.—Dear Doctor: If your meeting had not been on Saturday, I would have been with you. I could not well be absent from home over Sunday, and our own meeting here is on Monday. Some time during the campaign I will be glad to meet with my people judicious, I will endeavor to come. I had not time to prepare a letter to be part of your published proceedings as would be useful to you or creditable to myself. My own private business seems to increase, as my ability to perform it diminishes.

Yours truly, F. JULIUS LEMOYNE.

DR. COFFEY'S "PHEELINKS."

Dr. Coffey, president of the meeting, being then introduced by Dr. King, he said he had never been much of a politician, but he had always endeavored to keep himself posted on the political situation. He felt embarrassed in the position of an officer of so great and important a meeting, but he felt that his political convictions should be understood. He had been a Republican, identified to principles of Republicanism, since he was a boy. He felt it a great honor to be called to preside over the first liberal meeting in Allegheny county, and also felt this meeting to be the inception of the most important movement, and he hoped Allegheny county would give the same rousing majority for the liberals that she had heretofore given for the Republican party. The war this country has so recently passed through, was carried on for the purpose of freeing slavery upon the whole country. The people rose in arms and redeemed the land from slavery. The Republican party was an instrumentality in the overthrow of slavery. It was the people Republicans and Democrats, that rose at the first shot fired at Sumter, and thanks to Democrats and Republicans, the country is saved. We must bury the slavery issue; we are parties, and we intend to be one people, under one constitution and with one destiny. [Applause.]

MR. MARSHALL APPEARS.

Dr. Coffey introduced Hon. Thomas M. Marshall, who said: More than thirty years ago, when a mere boy, and standing within a stone's throw of this corner, I was called upon to address my fellow-citizens on the same principles as those I advocate to-day. [A voice, "You were for Henry Clay."] No, sir, I was not for Henry Clay; I was for J. G. Birney, and I was among the first Abolitionists of this county. I was taught the principle of human liberty at my mother's knee. [Applause.] I have always believed in that and maintained it. Now I am told that because I am in favor of the reelection of Horace Greeley for President that I have left the Republican party. If I have left the Republican party I have many companions. I shall not feel lonely. But what is the Republican party composed of? Is it composed of custom house and income tax and revenue collectors? Is that the party of the Republican party? If they are, it is because you, the people, have permitted them to be so. You, the people, fought the battles and preserved the country, and gave them the offices. But what is the Republican party? They met in Philadelphia in 1856 and virtually adopted the Declaration of Independence as their platform. Every article, every line, every letter of that platform can be defined to mean just these three plain propositions: First, free men; second, free labor; third, free lands. That platform doesn't say a word about the tariff.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S WORK.

To-day we stand here eye to eye and look at each other face to face, and where is the man that is not free except the Southern white man? [Applause.] Now see a man. Of a black skin and I will show you a free man. But his former master in the South is not free. [Applause.] And labor is free to every man save some of the late Southern masters. Haven't we free labor? Every acre from North to South, from East to West of this broad domain is free to every man save some of the Southern masters. We are told we must at leave the Republican party that made the slaves and labor free land? But was it the Republican party that made the slaves free? It was the Republican party with the heart of the American people that made them free. Was it the Irish and the Germans in the American people that made the slaves free. Was it the Republican party that made the lands free? No: it was the great hearts of the hearty people, the pioneers who went out west and settled upon the land and subdued the wilderness, that made the lands free. Who were those, I ask, that came home from the war shattered and crippled? Didn't the Irish Catholic who sacrificed his sons demand the right to say, "I gave my jewels to free the slaves." [Applause.]

WHAT THE GERMANS DID.

The German came here without a dollar, but he had a brave and honest heart. He was content to go out and get possession of a little piece of rock that the Irish and American people laugh at. But with true German courage he would plant a tree and dig up the stone, and in a few years with industry and perseverance the "wilderness was made to blossom as the rose." The next generation saw the Germans a power in the land, and then the Germans went out to the war and gave up their lives to set the slaves free. Do you tell me nobody struck a blow for human liberty but Germans? [Cheers.] Who are the true heroes? Their names are numerous, but they never wore shoulder straps nor spurs. Honor Grant and honor him, and you Democrats know I hit you many a hard lick for him. [Laughter and applause.] I don't believe in saying in the papers "Anything to beat Grant;" but perhaps he never stood at the head of a regiment in the field that did not have his equals in every respect. [Cheers.] He was not a great boy, nor by no means a handsome boy, nor do I think his wife has any cause to be jealous of him. But I think he was a good honest boy. The member of Congress for his district proposed him an appointment to West Point, and he graduated from there like the fireman's horse, "all over the field." [Laughter.] He served in Mexico with distinction, and after the close of the war was stationed in the west. He retired from the service for reasons best known to his conscience and his God. He engaged in two or three branches with but poor success. When the war broke out he volunteered and was appointed to a colonelcy at the first jump. He made a brave and honorable career in the field, and with distinction, and at the close of the war, without a wound on his body, he had $20,000 a year and was chief of the greatest army the sun ever shone on.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

A poor client of mine had five sons. He wasn't a Democrat nor a Republican. He was an Irishman. Two of his sons joined the three months call. At the expiration of that term those two and one other joined the three years army. Before their term of service had expired the old man was gathered to his fathers, and the care of the little farm was left to the old woman and the two younger boys. The old woman came to my office one day and said of the three sons in the army: David was killed, another was wounded, and the third was away in the Carolinas. A short time afterward the next boy said to his mother he would go and avenge David or die. She could not prevail with him to stay. He fell within six months from that day. The last and youngest came into town to see the battle out. That mother had sent her five sons to the war, every one of whom was either killed or wounded—not for stars or bars, not for a general's pay or a brigadier's pay. They went for thirteen dollars a month. Such men fought the battles, but you tell me they are not Republicans because they wont support Grant or Wilson. Are you poor who lifted the flag; [applause.]—it was you poor who lifted the flag; [applause.]—and they tell us unless we vote for Grant we are "not in favor of the war." Were the slaves freed by party? Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation says it was a "necessity of the war." It was a "necessity of the war" that slaves would be declared free. And yet we hear the insolence of gaugers and soup collectors crying *your party* freed the slaves. Grant and they tell us unless we vote for Grant we are "not in favor of the war." Were the slaves freed by party? Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation says it was a "necessity of the war." It was a "necessity of the war" that slaves would be declared free. And yet we hear the insolence of gaugers and soup collectors crying *your party* freed the slaves. Grant always was a Democrat, and he said if he knew of the war he was carried on to free the slaves his sword would never have drawn in it.

THE OLD WHITE HAT.

I know Horace Greeley. He is a pure-minded man. He is the only man in public life in the United States that I may say my feelings are for. He is pure and innocent. Partisan papers here describe him as a harlequin, a fool and a clown, as a man who goes about shabbily and oddly dressed, with old cowhide boots, and one leg of his pants rolled up for the mere love of eccentric notoriety. He is also guilty of every crime in the calendar. He is the author of the Asiatic cholera. He is responsible for the Chicago fire. He sold a cow that had a calf that was cousin in some remote degree to a calf of Mrs. O'Leary's cow that kicked over the lamp that set fire to the barn that burned Chicago. [Roars of laughter.] He had Mr. Greeley's book, "Recollections of a Busy Life," and he thought it one of the finest proofs of the worth of Mr. Greeley's real character. He said in the book he had no higher ambition than that it might be written on his tomb-stone that he was the founder of the New York *Tribune*. But he, the speaker, thought the proper epitaph of Horace Greeley ought to be that he was the founder of the Republican party. [Prolonged cheering.] He was an instructor in national and political honesty and virtue. It had been said of him that when that old white hat was on his head it covered the largest brain in the United States, and that old white coat covered the warmest heart in America.

LOOK AT HIS HISTORY.

A poor boy, born in the rocky hills away up in New Hampshire, the son of a poor farmer, [Stand, speaker, reporters' table, chairs, lamp and everything and everybody on the stand fell in confusion. The speaker was soon on his feet and talking away as if nothing had happened.] He begged and borrowed money (after starting the *Tribune*) to fight the battle against every species of crime and wickedness in New York city. How he succeeded is well known. His fame is not built on the sighs and woes of humanity. His fame was made in a free land and in the interests of humanity and now let us make him President of a free people. Partisans say that Greeley is a fickle man, full of vagaries. A man who has fought for one idea for over thirty years, and thus succeeded in making for himself the greatest mind in the nation is not a fickle man. Does the son of a poor farmer, who succeeds this way, appear fickle? Garfields says Greeley could not be trusted with a financial policy, and Grant favors a high tax catspaw for the Democratic party. What kind of Grant editors have we here that say the Democratic party is dead—been dead for twelve years—that the only business of a corpse is to bury? And yet to say the Democratic party has captured the Liberals. But they accuse me of being a Democrat, and say I want to go to Congress. There is no use in my going to Congress; no use for anybody to go to Congress, unless a man can hold out his hands this way: [with palms turned up and behind his back.]

THE "GOING OVER."

But they say are you not going over to the Democratic party? The first Republican platform, in 1856, commenced by "We, the American *people*," without party, and it concluded with an invitation to all to co-operate with them without regard to party or political principles. Now, when the whole people have made the slaves free, and the Democrats come up and accept the fact, we are ready to strike hands "across the chasm" and vote together for an honest man, Horace Greeley.

All the officers say, "Keep back: there is no room for any mouth at this feet but mine. This is a pentecost of fusion, but we don't want so many in our church; there is no room for them." But we say Democrats now see that slavery is abolished forever, and they are willing to leave holding office. In Allegheny county negroes are put on the Republican committees, but are not holding office. If you ever see one of them collector of customs come and tell me, and when I see it, I will believe it too. That's the way they treat the Germans too. Take up the Republican ticket in Allegheny county and look over it. You would not suppose from it there are 8,000 or 9,000 Germans in this county. There is not one German name on the list. They are sore for that now, and are anxious to have some of the smallest officers off so as to put Germans on, to buy the German vote. They say Buckalew did not vote in his company with Republicans. I am sorry for that. I wish he had. But he is honest, and I will vote for him. But they say, "You go over to the Democrats." I went over to them once before, in 1856, when we took Buchanan out of private life, and Dutch and Irish, and the next morning we woke up foreigners. [A voice—"How about Wilson?"] Wilson was candidate for Know-Nothing Governor of Massachusetts, and was three times defeated. Then he was elected, and long when the chair is not warm. I worked hard for the Democrats in that campaign, and went home sick, but I was not half so sick as the Know-Nothings. They say I have left the Republican party, but I was the first man to hold up in Allegheny county and other as a resolution in our Republican Convention, "We recognize no party that recognizes trade in human flesh."

But they say you can't vote for Buckalew, for I am going to vote for an honest man, and every honest State Senator will indorse Chas. R. Buckalew as an honorable and upright gentleman. I am opposed to Hartranft: I know him. [Laughter.] I don't think he is fit for Governor, there is not enough of him for that. [The speaker related the Evans affair, for the repetition of which we lack space this morning.]

MATTERS IN GENERAL.

All the great points of my political compass have been fulfilled. In the Chicago platform they said the rights of the States should be respected, and each one left to regulate its own domestic affairs according to its own laws, and the rights of States should be protected. That was good Republican doctrine in 1868, and it ought to be in 1872. But at the last Congress they brought up a bill to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, to enable Grant to suspend the laws in fifteen States

WHY DON'T I VOTE FOR GRANT?

I'll tell you. Four years ago, when the amendments were not ratified, I supported Grant because I was one of those who swore by the Constitution as it was. In his inaugural address he said he would "follow and not attempt to lead public opinion." He made Secretary of State for Seward and the Treasury, and when he found Stewart was not eligible, he asked Congress to repeal the law prohibiting importers from holding that office. Then Grant appointed Jewell, a Democrat, Postmaster General. Roman Senator, was there, and arose and said, "I object." When General Babcock went to buy the Island of San Domingo, and Lost, and Boutwell, and Fish, and Jewell were forced to participate in the benefits of the speculation, the people objected, and still Grant insisted upon Santo Domingo. He was not following the Republican platform. He was not following the "follow and not attempt to lead public opinion." He made Secretary of State for Seward and the Treasury, and when he found Stewart was not eligible, he asked Congress to repeal the law prohibiting importers from holding that office. Then Grant appointed Jewell, a Democrat, Postmaster General. Roman Senator, was there, and arose and said, "I object." When General Babcock went to buy the Island of San Domingo, and Lost, and Boutwell, and Fish, and Jewell were forced to participate in the benefits of the speculation, the people objected, and still Grant insisted upon Santo Domingo. He was not following the platform. He was not following the "follow" and not attempt to lead public opinion." He was not following the platform. He was not following the "follow and not attempt to lead public opinion." He made Secretary of State for Seward and the Treasury, and when he found Stewart was not eligible, he asked Congress to repeal the law prohibiting importers from holding that office. Then Grant appointed Jewell, a Democrat, Postmaster General. Roman Senator, was there, and arose and said, "I object." When General Babcock went to buy the Island of San Domingo, and Lost, and Boutwell, and Fish, and Jewell were forced to participate in the benefits of the speculation, the people objected, and still Grant insisted upon Santo Domingo.